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The Hongkong Telegraph

Dollar T.T.—2s. 6d.
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SILVER CONTINUES UPWARD FLIGHT

FRANTIC BUYING IN MEXICAN MARKET

New York, April 26.
On the foreign exchange market to-day gold currencies were strong and sterling was weak. Some silver currencies were very strong, especially Hongkong dollars.

New York silver was quoted at 81 cents, which is the highest since November 1920. The London price of 36½ pence equals 78½ cents.

Supplies of silver in the world markets are small due to the protracted holding in anticipation of higher prices.

By many it is expected that hereafter the United States Treasury will announce a daily price based on world prices instead of a fixed price above the world level.—United Press.

Washington, April 26.
At 4.30 p.m. a statement was issued from the United States Treasury saying, "There will not be any announcement regarding the Treasury's silver price today."
After this announcement had been made Mr. Henry Morgenthau

A further advance of a penny in the Hongkong dollar this morning brought the official rate to 2s. 6d., which is the highest quotation since 1922.
Business was done early on at 2s. 7d., but later the market eased somewhat, with buyers at 2s. 6½d.

said that the statement would hold good until midnight of April 26.
Nothing was said as to when the announcement might be made.—United Press.

TREASURY WATCHING

Washington, Apr. 26.
Previous to the Treasury's announcement that no statement would be made regarding the silver price to-day, Mr. Henry Morgenthau had conferred with President Roosevelt, but he declined to make any comment regarding the purpose of the conference.

Mr. Morgenthau also conferred to-day with members of the Silver Group, including Senators Wheeler and Pittman, but everybody has maintained silence as regards the future policy of the Treasury.
It is known, however, that members of the Treasury are watching the situation very closely and are studying world wide reports apparently fearing that the soaring of silver prices may take the control of the situation out of their hands.

Experts have ridiculed the suggestion that the United States Government would purchase silver above the \$1.29 level, even though the Treasury's silver holdings are below one-third of the value of gold. They drew attention to the fact that purchasing above \$1.29 would be tantamount to devaluation of the silver dollar.—United Press.

MONTREAL ADVANCE

Montreal, April 26.
Silver futures advanced the three cent limit to-day.
April delivery was quoted at 81½ cents. Sales were 590,000 ounces.—United Press.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Mexico City, April 26.
The dollar crashed here to-day as speculators and hoarders withdrew their pesos from circulation in order to profit from the sensational rise in the price of silver.
The dollar opened at Pesos 3.49 and at noon had reached 3.30 which is the lowest rate for three years.
Late in the day exchange brokers offered 3.20. The acute situation is due to the lack of (Continued on Page 7.)

SILVER PRICE PROBLEM

FEW SELLERS IN BRITAIN

RATE FIXING DELAYED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 26.

The silver market was started to-day by a delay of one hour in the fixing of the official price of silver, an incident which is quite without precedent.

The delay was taken as indicative that the market still consists of all buyers for which reason the four bullion brokers whose task it is to fix the daily price, experienced the utmost difficulty in finding sellers by telephonic communication.

The 1½ rise in to-day's prices is attributed mainly to the conviction on the part of speculators that President Roosevelt does not dare to retrace the steps already taken in the silver purchasing policy or even to moderate the programme.

Bullion brokers are expressing the utmost concern at the situation. Their opinion on to-day's market was that "the delay in price-fixing was due to the large number of transactions arranged by telegraphic instructions from the Far East."—United Press.

BETTER TRADE BALANCE

CHINA'S EXPORTS IMPROVE

Shanghai, April 27.

The returns of the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration show that for the first three months of this year the total imports into China were valued at \$250,000,860, representing a decrease of \$39,645,426 when compared with those of the corresponding period last year.
Exports for the same period were valued at \$358,185,050 representing an increase of \$6,891,598 when compared with those figures of the corresponding period last year.—Central News.

Capt. J. D. Newman, of the Royal Engineers, residing at No. 288 Prince Edward Road, has reported to the Police that some person or persons, between April 19 and 23, stole from the rifle range in Kowloon two survey poles and a mosquito net, valued altogether \$17.

GANG OF KILLERS PURSUED

THREE SHOOTINGS IN HOLLYWOOD

DINNER PARTY SEQUEL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hollywood, Apr. 26.
A mysterious series of shootings is occupying the attention of the police here. Three persons have been shot down, two of them are dead, and a hint of unprecedented energy is in progress.

Mr. Paul Wharton, a wealthy dress designer, was shot in his home after a dinner party last night. Something, possibly in their food, paralysed the two guests and left Mrs. Wharton, the dead man's mother by adoption, in a state of collapse. While she lay helpless in an adjoining room a shot rang out.

She dragged herself to where Wharton had been lying, and found him dying, with four wounds in his body. His murderers escaped through a window.

A few minutes later shots cracked in an apartment not far away from Wharton's home. Police found William Howard, believed to be Wharton's chauffeur, shot dead. Henry Bolte, a school teacher, was found in a critical state, shot through the body. He told police, weakly, that he was unlocking the door of his apartment when a man unknown to him shot him in the back.—United Press.

Unaware Of Ocean Air Enterprise

CHINA NOT YET PARTICIPATING

Nanking, April 27.
Curiosity has been aroused by a statement made by a high official of the Nanking Government yesterday regarding the proposed trans-Pacific Air Service project, connecting California and the China coast. He said that the Chinese Government had no knowledge whatever of this service nor would the government participate in the enterprise despite reports to the contrary.

It has been announced that Pan-American Airways will inaugurate the trans-oceanic service this summer, and that Col. Charles Lindbergh will probably pilot the first California to China plane.—Central News.

CHANGCHUN OSAKA

Changchun, April 27.
A passenger and mail air service connecting Osaka and Changchun, to be operated by the Manchuria Aviation Corporation, will be inaugurated on May 1, the whole trip to or from Changchun to be completed in a day.
Air mail from Changchun to Osaka will be transmitted to Tokyo, and other points, by train immediately on its arrival.—Central News.

MASSED PLANE FLIGHT

R.A.F. DISPLAY AT HENDON

London, April 26.
The biggest fly-past of aeroplanes ever seen in the London area, with nearly 100 machines of all types taking part, will be the culminating feature of this year's Royal Air Force display at Hendon on June 29.
This massed flight will be an impressive finale to a series of events in which 200 aircraft drawn from more than 20 units will participate.—British Wireless.



Miss Jean Batten, who has been held up at Marseilles, owing to magneto trouble, and has thus just missed establishing a women's record for an Australia-England flight.

Suspected Gold Thief Discharged

SECOND OF TRIO GETS FREEDOM

CROYDON MYSTERY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 26.

The second accused, Silvio Mazzarda, 38-year-old commission agent, charged with the theft of gold bars and sovereigns worth £21,000 from the Croydon aerodrome bullion room, was discharged to-day.

The Recorder told the jury that there was a very grave dispute with regard to the evidence of identification and that the taxi driver, who is virtually the only witness which the prosecution possesses, having allegedly driven four men to the aerodrome on the night the theft occurred, now swore that Mazzarda was not in his car on that occasion.

There was no legal evidence against Mazzarda, the Recorder said, and it was the duty of the jury to say he was not guilty. The jury accordingly did so and Mazzarda was discharged.

Only one more accused now faces the charge, Cecil Swanland, 47, an artist, in whose home portions of boxes and nails, of the sort used for the shipping of gold, were found.—Reuter Special.

French Prison Mutiny

MANY INJURED IN FIGHTING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, April 26.

A furious mutiny, in which 100 convicts were involved, occurred in Draguignan Prison yesterday. Details of the affair are being suppressed until after an inquiry has been held.

The trouble started when a convict threatened a warder with a piece of broken glass during meal-time. The warder shot the convict in the chest and seriously wounded him.

Pandemonium then broke loose, convicts hurling themselves upon the warder who had used his gun.

An inquiry was opened this afternoon, it was learned, but news of the mutiny only leaked out when ambulances commenced arriving at the prison.—Reuter Special.

CHICAGO SCORING HEAVILY

FIGHT FEATURES REDS' ROUT

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, April 26.

The dismissal from the field of play of the manager of the Cincinnati Reds' baseball team was the outstanding feature of to-day's Big League programme. Chick Dressen had attempted to fight with the opposition pitcher in the match between the Reds and the Chicago Cubs.

In the sixth innings Dressen attacked Pitcher Tex Carlton of the Cubs, but the Cincinnati "skipper" was instantly ordered and assisted from the field by the umpires.

In many of the matches there was some fairly high scoring, the fixture between St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox in the American League producing no less than six home runs five of which were claimed by Chicago batsmen.

Scores as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	9	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0

(Crossett homered for the Yankees).

Detroit	3	10	1
Cleveland	11	13	0

(Goose Goslin homered for the Tigers and Hale Campbell for the Indians).

Washington	10	12	3
Boston	5	8	5

St. Louis	4	6	2
Chicago	11	16	0

(Bell scored a home run for the Browns while Hayes, Radcliffe, Simmons, Appling and Bonura homered for the White Sox).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	1
Cincinnati	2	8	2

Boston	4	8	0
Brooklyn	5	9	2

(Sam Leslie homered for the Braves).

Philadelphia	5	11	4
New York	5	13	1

(John Moore twice homered for the Phillies and Joe Moore and Dick Bartell homered for the Giants. The game was called at the end of the thirteenth innings owing to darkness).

Pittsburgh	2	7	1
St. Louis	3	7	1

(There were eleven innings).

Jean Batten Delayed

ANOTHER MISHAP IN MARSEILLES

Marseilles, April 26.

Miss Jean Batten, bound for England from Australia and flying her own plane, is overhauling her machine here before she leaves for the last hop of her flight. She will not leave until to-morrow, because she is having trouble with the magneto.

She told Reuter that she was utterly disappointed by her bad luck. At the outset she had every chance of setting up a record for the two-way trip.—Reuter.

Miss Jean Batten, young New Zealand airwoman, who is engaged on an Australia-England flight, has been held up at Marseilles and in consequence will not, as was anticipated, break the record for solo flight for women on this route, which she established last year. She flew early this morning from Rome and made a good landing at Marseilles near Marseilles. When taking off on the final stage of her great flight one of the tyres of her aeroplane burst.

Repairs having been effected she was forced to land on her second attempt, engine adjustments being necessary. Reports state she will remain in Marseilles overnight.—British Wireless.

KING APPROVES JUBILEE PLAN

COMMANDS CAVALRY TO JOIN PARADE

POMP AND PAGEANTRY NOT OMITTED

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received, April 27, 8.30 a.m.)

London, April 26.

By the express command of His Majesty the King, famous regiments of cavalry, wearing full dress uniform, will be included in the Royal Procession to St. Paul's on Jubilee Day.

Last night the final programme for the events of the celebration was submitted to His Majesty by the Lord Chamberlain, for the King's approval.

It is understood that His Majesty is so impressed with the spontaneous desire of his people to participate in the celebration that he has decided that the pomp and pageantry, associated traditionally with Royal Processions, cannot be omitted on this very special occasion.

It has therefore been arranged that several hundred picked cavalymen will ride ahead of His Majesty's escort of Life Guards. These troops, all of whom will be dressed in the colourful uniforms which their exploits on battlefield, abroad have made famous, will give the Procession colour and distinction rarely seen.

The cavalry will include units from the Queen's Bays, the Carabiniers, the Inniskilling Dragoons, the King's Own Hussars, the Queen's Royal Lancers and the Royal Horse Artillery.

Artillery units will fire a Royal Salute from Hyde Park, and the guns in the Tower of London will answer.

By the King's wish places will be reserved near the Victoria Memorial for large parties of school children and scouts who will watch the Procession from this point of vantage.—Reuter Special.

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DETECTING
CRIMESSHERLOCK HOLMES
UP TO DATESCIENCE IN
"THE YARD"

Dr. James Davidson, of the Pathological Department of Edinburgh University, who has been appointed director of the scientific laboratory to be set up at the Metropolitan Police College, Hendon, has arrived at Scotland Yard, and has begun his official duties.

The appointment marks an important change of policy. Hitherto Scotland Yard has referred problems in toxicology, pathology, and forensic ballistics to appropriate independent experts. In future these problems will be dealt with in the police science laboratory. This brings our methods of criminal investigation into line with many Continental countries and several of the American States.

France, for example, has for long been the home of scientific criminal investigation, and the dramatic successes of Dr. Locard, the chief of the Lyons Police Laboratory, have done much to focus interest upon the supreme value of exact scientific methods in the examination of material.

The role of the scientist in criminal investigation begins where the lay detective retires.

Destroyed or dubious documents, fired bullets, stained materials, codes and objects likely to have been touched by the criminal come within his province.

To Dr. Locard belongs the credit of devising the letter-frequency code whereby any given cipher can be decoded by rule of thumb. Using this method, he decoded the famous Richelieu cipher.

BURNT PAPER

He has also shown that burnt paper by coloum fixation and photography can be rendered legible. In the science to which he has given the name poroscopy, he has shown that the pore markings of the human hand are unique to the individual in the same way as the skin whorls.

The value of this discovery is that it makes identification possible where clearly-defined finger prints are lacking.

By the use of the micro-camera Dr. Locard has made possible the detection of the cleverest forger, for, thus seen, the forger's lines are exposed as composed of minute feather strokes instead of as flowing lines.

Using a similar apparatus, Mr. Robert Churchill, the London gun expert, has rendered valuable services to the Home Office in many famous trials in which fire-arms have played a supremely important part.

Forensic ballistics is a young science, but an exact one. It enables the expert to say definitely of any given bullet whether it was fired from a given weapon.

The conviction of Browne and Kennedy of the murder of P.C. Gutteridge was solely due to the identification of the fatal bullet with the weapon left by the murderers in their abandoned car. The comparison microscope used in this work shows that every bullet fired from a rifled barrel carries the signature of that barrel.

A RIFLE'S "SIGNATURE"

It is a signature scored by the barrel's grooves and "lands" which bear the microscopic scratches left by the rifling cutter and boring bit. These are transferred, at the moment of firing, to the speeding bullet.

Exhaustive experiments have shown that no two barrels of a standard pattern, say a Colt .32, leave identical markings.

Each is unique because the tools of manufacture suffer microscopic changes with each operation, as a razor blade edge changes with each shave.

The effect of the new scheme will be to concentrate the scientific work of crime detection in a single

FRINGES AGAIN

Square Yoke on Simple
Summer Dress

COOKERY NOTES



"Fringe and Fringe." Fringes are coming back into favour. A square yoke back and front of the bodice is suggested by means of narrow fringe, which also edges the sleeves and the waist bow.

CHOCOLATE TART

LINE a flat tin or flat fireproof dish with short pastry, put an extra layer of pastry round the edge, and bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes, or till lightly browned.

Mix a tablespoonful each castor sugar and cocoa in a small pan, add a breakfastcupful of milk, and a dessertspoonful butter, bring to boiling point, thicken with 2 level tablespoonfuls cornflower, mixed to a smooth paste with a little cold milk, simmer for a few minutes, and use to fill the pastry case.

Return to the oven for a minute or two, and serve hot. If a more elaborate dish is wanted, a meringue made from 2 egg whites and four tablespoonfuls castor sugar may be piled on the top of the mixture and baked till a pale brown colour in a cool oven.

headquarters which will serve the further purpose of facilitating specialised research work.

The object of the new police laboratory is not to convert every detective passing through the school into a scientific investigator, but to make him an investigator alive to the part played in crime detection by science.

The new courses of instruction will equip the graduate detective with such elementary knowledge of science as is necessary for his appreciation, when at work, of the potential value of evidence.

Thus the new laboratory, like the famous laboratory at Lyons, will serve two purposes. First, it will produce a new type of criminal investigator, one armed with a wide general knowledge of scientific principles. Secondly, it will provide the essential personnel and facilities for scientific research work in its application to criminal investigation.

The grown-up patient has a great variety of work, both manual and mental, all converging more or less on the common life of the institution.

All the animals belonging to the tubercle-free herd erected by the Trust, which now number 110, has again shown a clean bill of health.

The farm is linked with the Milk Marketing Scheme, and the Committee are sanguine that, notwithstanding preliminary difficulties which have loomed so much in the public mind, the provision for the present is satisfactory, and help towards the production among the public of a milk con-

sistence.

FIGHT AGAINST
CONSUMPTIONSPLENDID RESULTS IN
ARRESTING DISEASEROYAL VICTORIA
HOSPITAL

An impressive account of the fight against tuberculosis is given in the annual report of the Royal Victoria Hospital Tuberculosis Trust, which is signed by the Hon. Medical Director, Professor Sir Robert Philip.

One of the many gratifying indications of co-operation, the report states, is seen in the frequency with which Local Authorities now send young children—early subjects of tuberculosis—to Southfield Sanatorium Colony with a view to arrest the disease at the most favourable moment. The results obtained in numerous cases have been most remarkable. They include not merely the removal of cruel crippling and ugly disfigurement, but a complete transformation of a pale, fragile form—physically and mentally fashioned—into a firm, rosy, alert animal.

Such transformations call for earnest thought on the part of parents and guardians and health authorities. Science has shown that tuberculosis infection is rife in every community, and is likely to be picked up by the young child. The result may be obvious disease—the sounding of the alarm bell—or, still oftener, a condition of prolonged delicacy which interferes with healthy development and lowers the child's resistance to illness of many kinds.

£5,000 FOR RESEARCH

When the cause of tuberculosis was discovered in 1882 the mortality from tuberculosis in Scotland stood at 311 per 100,000 of the population. This new seems an appalling figure. For the past year (1934)—which showed a record drop—the mortality totalled 75 per 100,000. In other words, there has occurred in the interval a three-quarters diminution in the death-rate.

It may be impossible to make a people tubercle-free, as we can do in the case of cattle but it is perfectly possible to protect the human herd from the serious consequences of infection which render tuberculosis a crippling and destructive disease. This is the aim of preventive methods in childhood.

The provision of £5,000 for further prolonged investigations has been attained and is definitely earmarked for the purpose. The excellent resources of the laboratory are being utilised in full degree. A close association between the clinical and the laboratory side has been steadily developed. The observations which are in progress at Southfield have yielded striking support to the view that the tuberculosis of a people begins in the nursery and the schoolroom.

SCHOOL METHODS

The value of occupation in the treatment of tuberculosis was recognised long ago in the early days of the Royal Victoria Hospital. As improvement in a patient's condition advanced, he was trained to interest himself in his surroundings, and gradually, by his own effort, under the doctor's guidance, to contribute to the social life of the institution. The principle has been similarly recognised at Southfield Sanatorium-Colony ever since its establishment.

For the children, who range in age from infancy upwards, attractive school methods are carried out under the eye of a gifted teacher (Mrs. Miers), who, in addition to the elements of education, awakens their interest in their surroundings. The little ones are taught to count the different birds observed to study their habits, and so on.

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RECORDS
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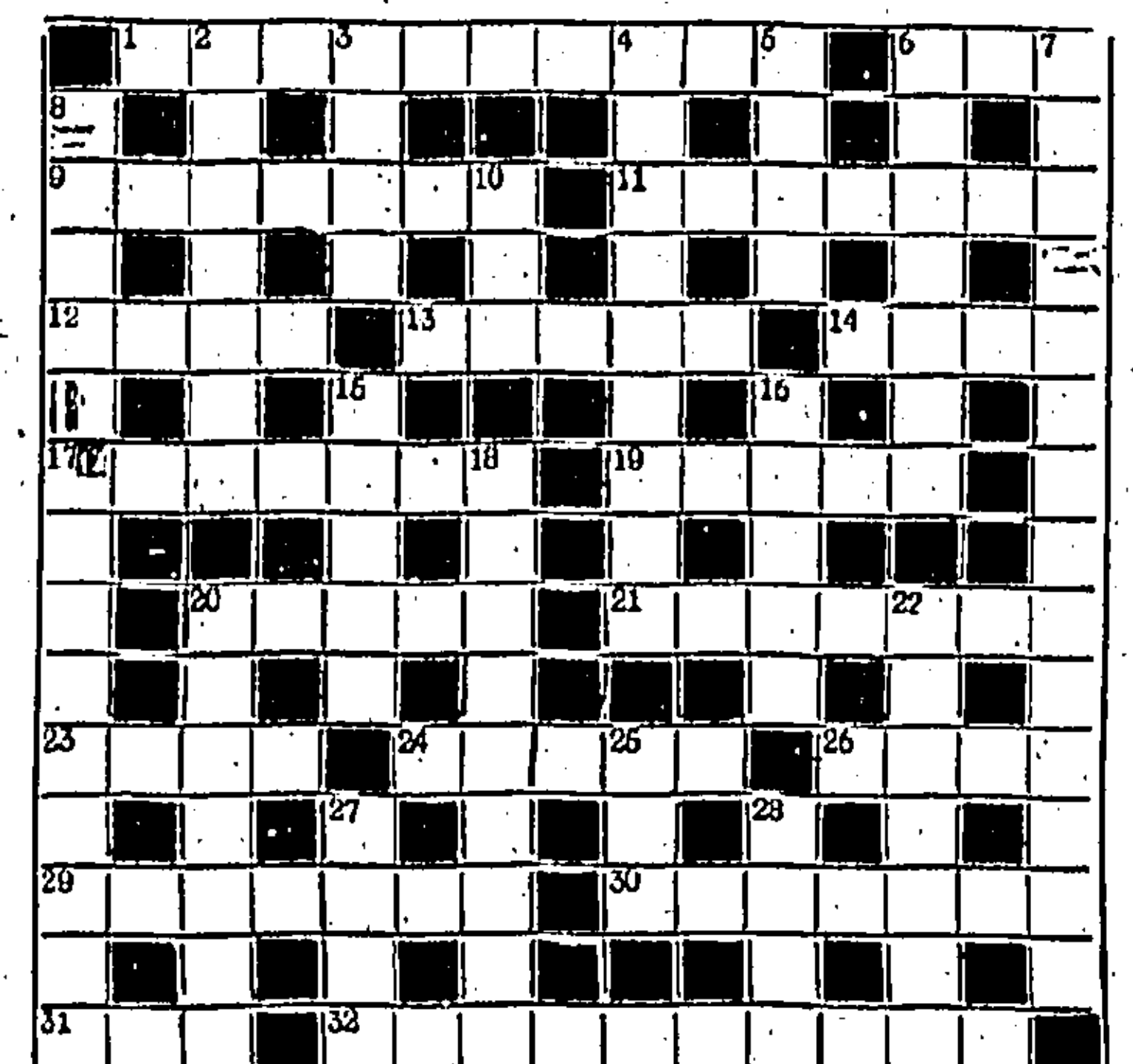
- F3750. NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal George Baker.
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Dale Smith and Leslie Howard.
DB327/28. NURSERY RHYMES MEDLEY. New Century Quartet.
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06/07. FOURTEEN SONGS FROM 'WHEN WE WERE
VERY YOUNG. Vocal J. Dale Smith.
DB452. TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal.
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DB706. TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal.
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- 9 Whether his business is going up or down, he stops most frequently when he is busiest.
- 11 Slimpers to make an impression.
- 12 Employers.
- 13 South African statesman.
- 14 How do you spell this Irish river? With U, sir.
- 17 Cabinet Ministers are experts at this form of farm work.
- 19 Make a speech.
- 20 Section of a musical composition.
- 21 Mohammedan fast.
- 23 Skips about in liquor.
- 24 Evidence of sound repose.
- 25 A stinger for you.
- 29 You simply must observe these in a classical drama.
- 30 Here win out, and in what.
- 31 The food of which every beggar partakes.
- 32 Consigning to an inferior position.

Down

- 2 The space enclosed within the base-lines in baseball: in grass-land, of course.
- 3 Carlyle considered this to be no sure test of merit, but only a probability of such.
- 4 Our big hen may be found next door; but no longer as a hen.
- 5 Seen twice in bonfires, pyres, pyrotechnics.
- 6 A preliminary.

- 7 If this, you are gifted with penetration.
- 8 Usual ghost here in the shambles.
- 10 The backbone of the Army.
- 15 The girl whose heart was given to a Scot.
- 16 Associated with violets.
- 18 Round legs suitable for dicky-birds.
- 20 It might be tearing away to describe a holiday.
- 22 There is no intention of inquiring whether John was finished underground.
- 25 A series side by side, and never quiet.
- 27 An Irish town that may not be so rough as it sounds.
- 28 Home for the holidays.

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CHRISTIAN PROGRESS

DR. T. F. KOO'S ADDRESS ON PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

There was a happy gathering of foreign and Chinese Christian leaders at the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association last night at an informal reception given in honour of Dr. T. F. Koo, Vice-Chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation. The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, and Mrs. Hall and many others were present. In introducing the guest to the members Mrs. Tso Se-fong (the Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A.) said that she wished, as representing the Association's Directors and staff, to extend their welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Koo. Mrs. Tso said that Dr. Koo, who is a great lecturer, thinker and friend of the students, was going to address them about his experience as a Christian worker of many years standing.

Speaking about the difficulties which present day Christian workers most commonly encountered in their campaign, Dr. Koo said that Christian workers had met with some opposition in their work because of the rise of nationalism in China. The rise of nationalism was most noticeable in big cities such as Nanking and Shanghai. The introduction of Western science in which the

LABOUR CONFERENCE

JAPANESE DELEGATES PASS THROUGH COLONY

A Japanese delegation of 14 members passed through Hongkong yesterday on the Koshima Maru on their way to Geneva to attend the Annual International Labour Conference.

The Delegation includes representatives of the Japanese Government, and of the employers and the employees.

Mr. K. Akamatsu is leading the Government representatives, Mr. F. Watanabe the employers' representatives, and Mr. S. Yagi the employees' delegates.

students demand a scientific explanation of their religious belief had also been an obstacle to the spread of Christianity. Dr. Koo said that since 1925 there had been a tendency among the younger Chinese to pay more attention to economic achievement and reconstruction work in China. Such workers also sometimes look upon Christianity with suspicion. The Chinese traditional thought in connection with the family and ancestor worship were the other difficulties which Christian workers some time met. If the latter studied the opposition intelligently they could accomplish their work more easily (Applause). The speech was then translated into

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Chinese by Mr. Tao, after which the speaker was thanked. Light refreshment were served, before the meeting broke up.

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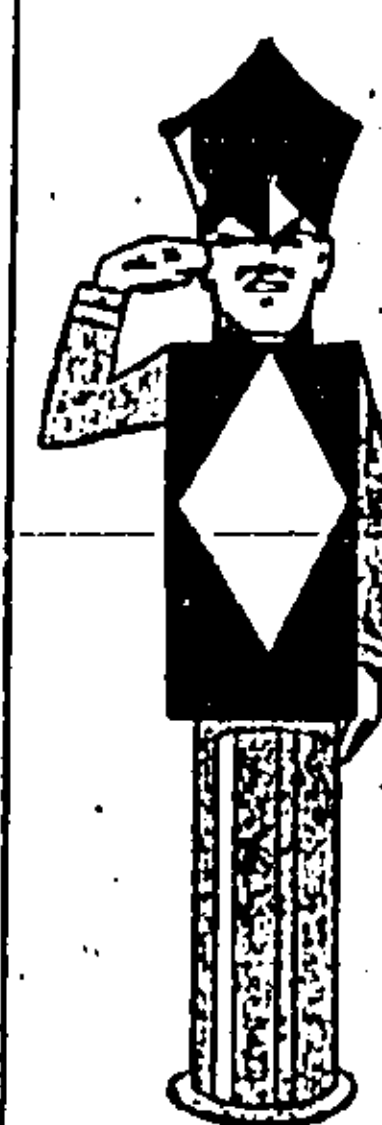
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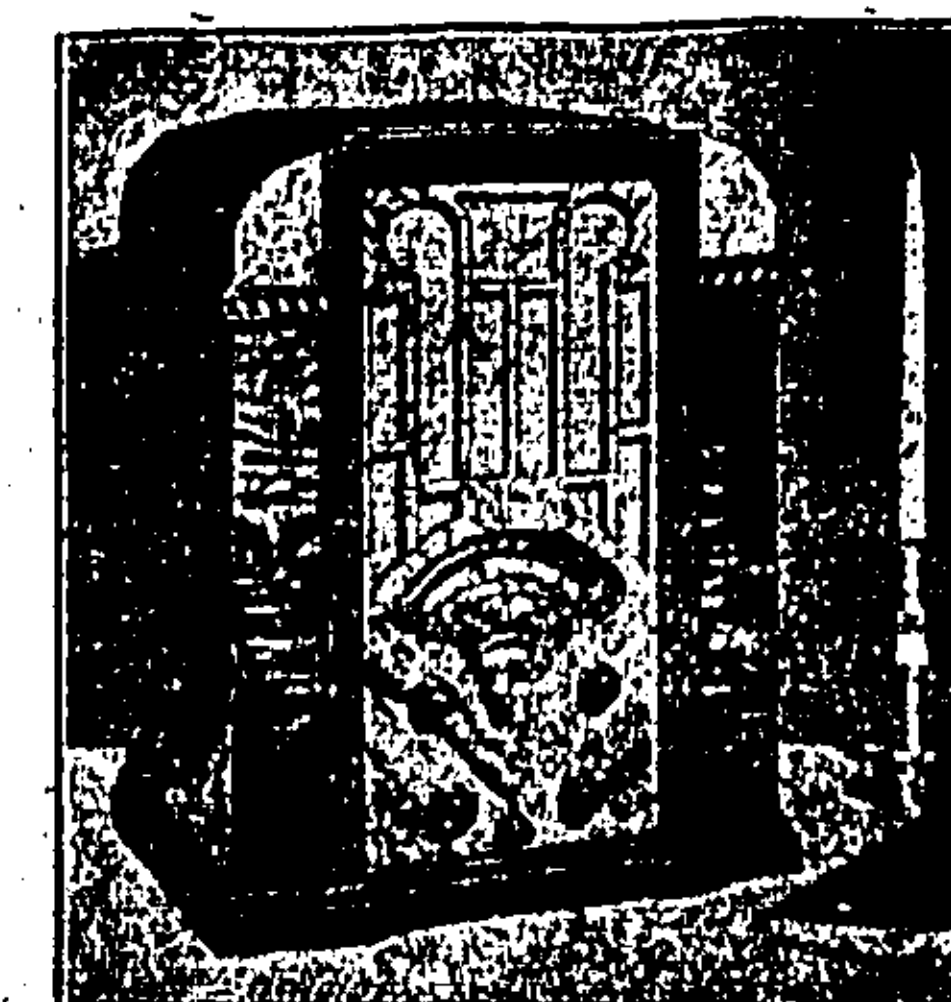
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors.

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

NOTICE.

Dr. YIK WAN wishes to announce that from the 1st of May 1935, his office will be at Room 200, Asia Life Building.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ho Mun Tin in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Lot 3	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200
Lot 4	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200
Lot 5	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200
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Lot 7	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200
Lot 8	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200	Approx. 1/200
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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935, until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Powell To Preach To-morrow

SERVICE AT SHAMSHUIPO

The following are the forthcoming service, etc., at the Methodist Church:

1st. Sunday After Easter. 28th. April, 1935.

United Board and Methodists, 1st. Batt. The Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd. Batt. The East Lancashire Regt., N.A.A.F. Institute Hankow Lines, Shanshui-poo Camp, 8.15 a.m., by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Rd., E. Wanchai, Hongkong.

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Hymns and Tunes. 18 (Ever Faithful); 12 (Regent Square); 866 (Salem); 677 (Quam Dilecta); 681 (Dix).

Evening Order, 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Hymns and Tunes. 682 (Capetown); 727 (Akape); 736 (Arnold's); 417 (Normandy); 944 (Eudoxia).

Christian Social Hour, S. and S. Home Lounge, Sunday 8.15 p.m.

Notice for the Week

Monday 29th. April. Quarterly Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, 1st. May. House Committee, 5.30 p.m. Sunday, 5th. May. Leaders' Meeting, 11.30 a.m.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck To Preach To-morrow

JUMBLE SALE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday April 28

Sunday School, Kennedy Road 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Jumble Sale, Friday, May 3, at 2.30 p.m. Parcels for this jumble sale can now be sent to the Church Hall any morning.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject "Probation after Death."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday.

10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by Holt's Wharf.

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having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th May, 1935, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1935.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 25.	Apr. 26.
Paris	73.15/64	72.57/64
Geneva	14.93	14.83
Berlin	12.00	11.93
Algeria	5.00	5.00
Milan	58.7/16	58.1/16
Shanghai	1/8	1/8
New York	4.83 1/2	4.81 1/2
Amsterdam	7.15 1/2	7.11 1/2
Vienna	26	26
Frankfurt	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bucharest	408	477 1/2
Madrid	35.11/32	35 1/4
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2/4 1/2	2/5 1/4
Brussels	28.62	28.62
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade	213	212
Montreal	4.85 1/2	4.84 1/2
Silver (Spot)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Silver (Forward)	34 1/2	34 1/2
War Loan	108.13/16	109.9/16

A bankruptcy notification states that a second and final dividend of 37.40 per cent. has been declared in the case of Robert George Witchell.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Adrasius	April 27.
Straits	Anjo Maru	April 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	April 27.
Straits and Europe via Nippon Yusen (Letters and Papers) London, 28th March—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 13th April)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Hollandia Service (Amsterdam, 10th April)	Suwa Maru	April 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	April 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	April 28.
Japan	Tottori Maru	April 28.
Japan	Nelloro	April 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 29.
Japan	Hellerophon	April 30.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	April 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Tinawa	April 30.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 17th April)	Tong Lee	April 30.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Sat., April 27, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canlon	Sat., April 27, 2 p.m.
Poonchow	Tanning	Sat., April 27, 3.30 p.m.
Sanshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., April 27, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Sat., April 27, 5 p.m.
Straits	Muinam	Sat., April 27, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lycemoon	Sat., April 27, 5 p.m.
		Sunday
Poonchow	Hoihow	Sun., April 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., April 28, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	Sun., April 28, 9 a.m.
		Monday
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Mon., April 29, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Hal Lee Service"		Mon., April 29.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., April 29, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., April 29, 2 p.m.	
Letters, April 29, 2 p.m.	Letters, April 29, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Hal Lee Air Mail Service"		Mon., April 29.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., April 29, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., April 29, 2.00 p.m.	
Letters, April 29, 2.00 p.m.	Letters, April 29, 2.30 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and Tantalus		Mon., April 29, 1.45 p.m.
South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 20th May		Reg., April 29, 1.45 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., April 29, 3 p.m.
Straits	Hai Lee	Mon., April 29, 3.30 p.m.
		Tuesday
Amoy	Tijlsaroon	Tues., April 30, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijlsaroon	Tues., April 30, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Tues., April 30, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., April 30, 4.30 p.m.
		Wednesday
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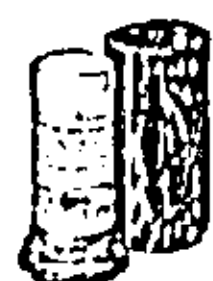
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PRISONER'S DEATH

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD INTO CIRCUMSTANCES

A Coroner's Inquest was conducted by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the death of a 36-year-old male prisoner, Ng Shui, who died in the Victoria Gool Hospital on Thursday. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "death from natural causes," without retiring.

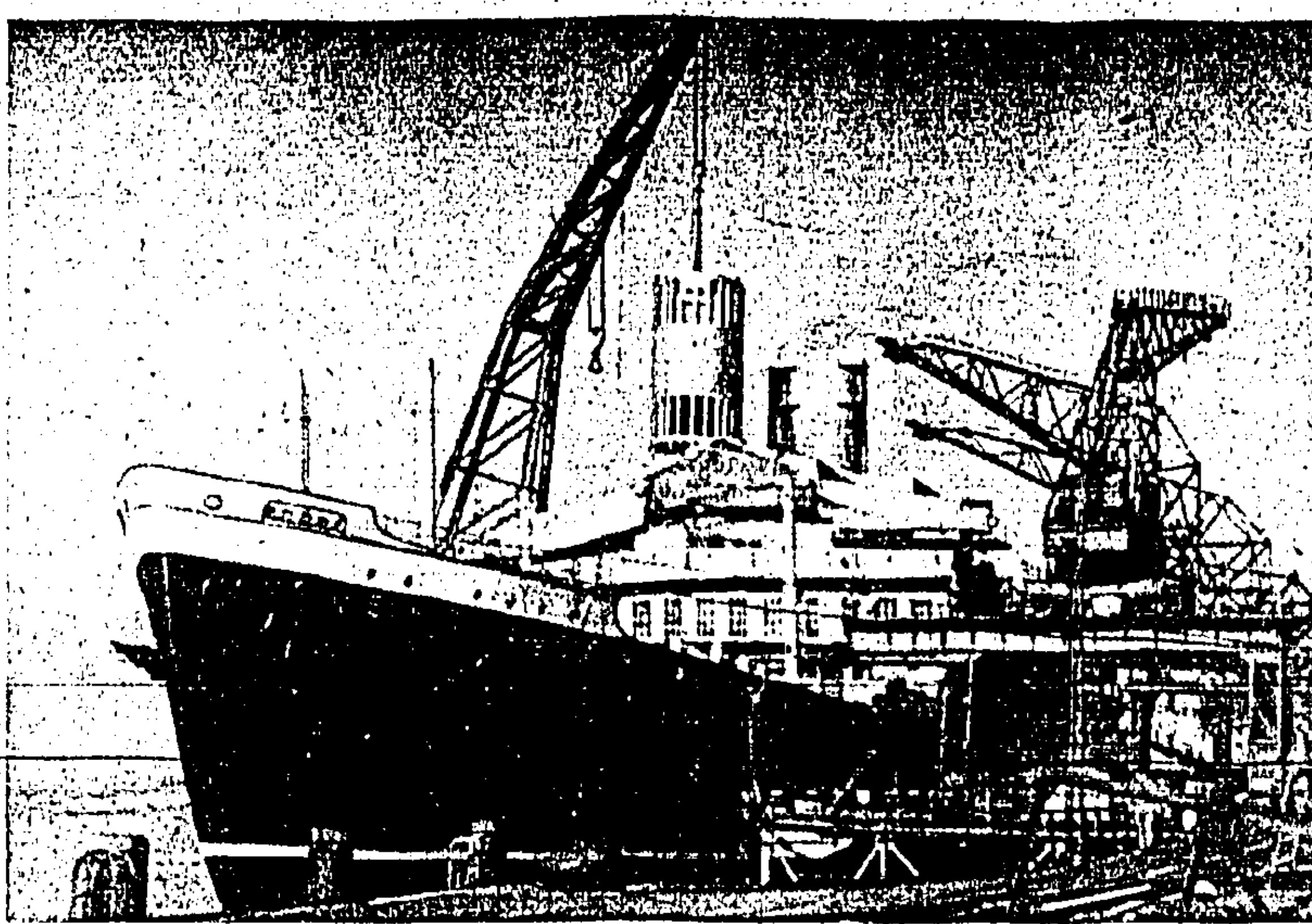
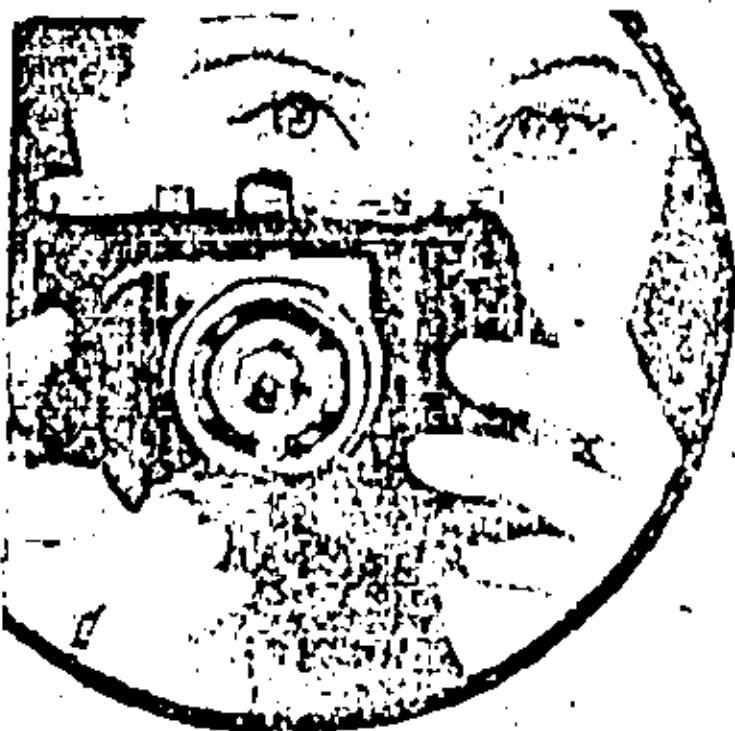
The jury comprised Messrs. H. M. Campos (foreman), C. W. Chow, and Pang Kwok-fat.

Mr. H. Barrett, Chief Warder, testified that deceased had been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour in default of a fine of \$250 imposed upon him on April 18, when he was charged with keeping a gambling house. The man was admitted to the prison hospital on the day he was sentenced, and he remained there until he died at 9.45 p.m. on Thursday.

Dr. G. I. Shaw stated that an examination of deceased when he was admitted to hospital revealed that he was suffering from tuberculosis. His condition was very poor and his weight about two days later was 82 lbs. Deceased was a dying man when he came into the hospital; he simply lay in bed and nothing could be done for him.

Later a form of pneumonia set in which witness thought actually killed the man. A post mortem examination revealed no internal or external injuries. The cause of death in witness' opinion was (a) pulmonary tuberculosis; (b) tubercular pneumonia; and (c) tubercular enteritis.

Without retiring the jury returned a unanimous verdict of death from natural causes.



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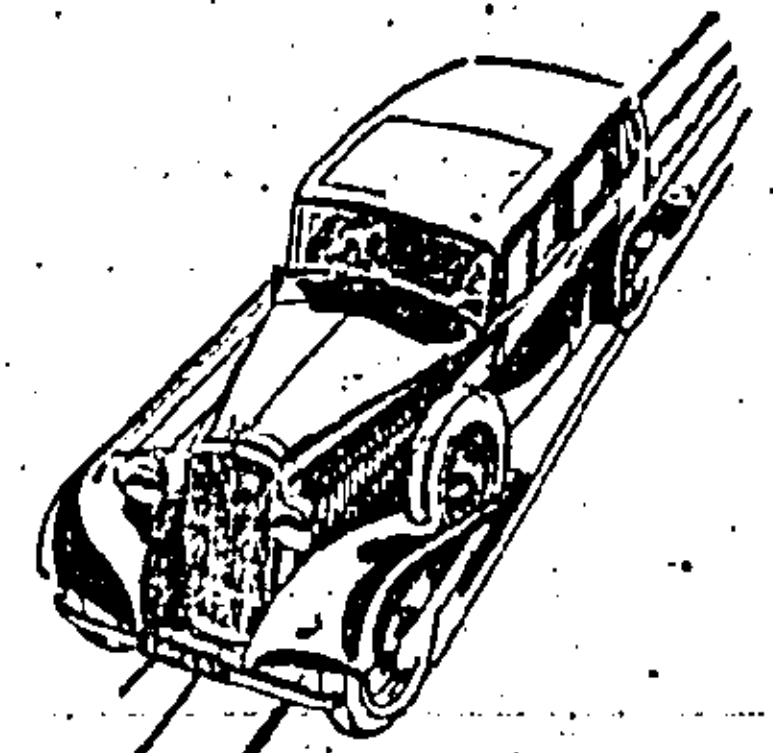
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DEATH.

HOWARD, HENRY JOHN.—Age 35, at the Canton Sanatorium & Hospital, Tung Shan, Canton, at 11 p.m., April 26th, 1935. Funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, Hongkong, at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 28th.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1935.

BUILDING COSTS

In the section of its report dealing with property, the Economic Commission suggested that the increasing number of Government regulations and restrictions in regard to building construction were having undesirable consequences. As a result, it was indicated, many landlords complained that it was impossible to obtain an economic return on the cost of construction. Property values at the moment are admittedly not high, but there are a number of factors contributing to this state of affairs, one of which, overbuilding, is referred to at length in the Commission's report. Whilst it may be true that Government regulations and restrictions also play their part in increasing the cost of construction, there would be an obvious danger in any undue relaxing of measures considered necessary from the standpoint both of public safety and hygienic conditions of life. The present laws on building construction are so complex and cover such minute details that it is impossible for other than those with expert knowledge on the subject to say whether existing standards are set unnecessarily high. In the circumstances, there would appear room for close investigation of the subject, long lines which would give an opportunity to architects and actual building constructors to make their views known. Possibly the best method of procedure would be the appointment of a Commission to study the whole question of housing in all its ramifications. The activities of such a body might well be extended to all types of building, industrial and otherwise. On the question of house-building costs, it has to be conceded that they are extremely high, when account is taken of the fact that labour is relatively cheap and that a great deal of the material needed in construction is to be found locally. A comparison of the costs of erecting a four or five-roomed house in this Colony with those prevailing at home, for example, would undoubtedly show that house-building here in Hongkong is immeasurably more costly than in England. This raises an old issue, namely, the prevailing belief that construction costs here are kept unduly high owing to the existence of a contractors' "ring." Whether this impression has any solid grounding in fact, it would be difficult for the layman to determine, but that the view is widely held there can be no question whatever. In any event, a matter such as this

NOTES OF THE DAY

FIGHTING DEFLATION

The question of how deflation was stopped arises as a result of an attempted answer recently to the companion question: Did Devaluation Stop Deflation? Again the real question is: How did the United States' departure from gold and the consequent depreciation of the dollar stop deflation? In 1932 the total national income arising from the production of goods and services amounted to \$48,894,000,000. Of this the total taken by agriculture was \$4,201,000,000. Of this \$662,000,000, or just over one sixth, went abroad. It was this exportable surplus that governed the price attainable for most of the agricultural crop. This is the proposition that has been dinned into American ears since the first farm agitation started. An exportable surplus makes the entire farm crop part of the world crop, tied to a world price. Let us select cotton as an example. Liverpool is the premier world market place for cotton. Reason: Britain is the greatest buyer of exportable cotton in the world. Liverpool prices, consequently, govern the prices of cotton everywhere. Through the foreign exchanges the Liverpool price is translated into crop dollars. When the dollar began to decline in terms of gold, it likewise declined in terms of sterling. That is to say, the dollar meant less in sterling; viewed conversely, sterling meant more in dollars. Hence the American cotton planter obtained more dollars for his cotton.

IMPORTANT ROLE

Farm prices play an important role in the composition of the average index of all prices put out by the United States Bureau of Labour Statistics. This is the measure of the internal purchasing power of the dollar. It was shown from this table that the internal purchasing power of the dollar stopped rising (that is, the general price level stopped falling) when the dollar was severed from its fixed foreign exchange price. There are those who insist that such a change in the foreign exchange price promotes a continuous drop in the internal purchasing power of the dollar. They were influential in the early Roosevelt days. But experience has disproved them. For, except for farm prices, most other prices are not directly affected by deflation. Indirectly there may be some benefit. Or there might be an increased sale abroad of Grand Rapids furniture. For, if more dollars accrue to the price received by the Texas farmer for his cotton as the result of devaluation, fewer pounds sterling are likewise needed for the Briton to buy Grand Rapids furniture. Hence there has been some stimulus to American exports. But the stoppage of a rise in the dear dollar requires much more than devaluation. What makes it fall continuously is either the equipment of the entire people with more money, or a natural recovery of demand. The first is inflation. The second is the recovery sought under the Roosevelt programme.

A QUESTION OF ROMANCE

The Cambridge A. D. C., the most famous dramatic society of one of the world's most famous universities, has just written a finale to a tradition. In doing so it has raised the question whether the modern drama would not do well to preserve some of the tradition's fruits. The tradition is that until the reign of Charles II, women's parts in plays professionally presented in England were always taken by men. The practice ceased about 1661 in the professional theatre, but it has hitherto been followed by the A. D. C. It was for an actressless theatre that Shakespeare wrote his plays, and his work was profoundly affected by this fact. Since boys can imitate women only within limits, it caused him to keep his women's parts short. But an even more important consequence, it is now agreed, is that it led Shakespeare to subordinate the romantic interest of some of his plays to other things. That the public is ready to welcome an extension of dramatic interest beyond merely personal romantic themes is shown by the success of such plays as "Abraham Lincoln" and "Journey's End."

might well be explored by any Commission dealing with the Colony's housing problem. It certainly deserves the closest possible scrutiny. As we have indicated, on general lines it would be folly to cut down restrictions and regulations beyond a reasonably safe standard, merely in order that better returns might be assured on property investment. It is for those most affected to establish their case that Government requirements are unduly onerous; and their best avenue of approach to that end would, we suggest, be provided by the appointment of a well-chose body to investigate the problem in its varied aspects.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



Princess Mary in V. A. D. Uniform in 1918.

One very important member of the royal family seems to have been neglected in our daily stories. She is Princess Mary, now Viscountess Lascelles.

The princess is the only daughter of the King and Queen. Born in 1897, she was called by Queen Victoria "My dear little Diamond Jubilee Baby."

When war broke out, Princess Mary was just seventeen; her "coming out" parties were forgotten in the years of strife, and the charming princess turned her attention, as did all the other members of the royal family to war work.

She became an active organizer; she made and collected garments for the soldiers; she was a constant visitor to hospitals and canteens; she inspired the women of England to the great heights to which they rose in the war years.

And all who came in contact with her, loved her. Ever cheerful and witty, the Prince of Wales once said of her: "I wish she were heir apparent. She is much cleverer than I."

Princess Mary was brought up under the influence not only of Queen Mary, but of Queen Alexandra, both of the old school. As a result she was well-trained in household duties as well as in the task in being a princess.

In her childhood she was somewhat of a "mother" to her brothers and used to play the part whenever the King and Queen, as Prince and Princess of Wales, were away.

In 1918, the princess realized a life's ambition by becoming a probation nurse at the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond street, London. Our picture to-day shows her with her mother, Queen Mary, in V.A.D. uniform. She continued this work until 1920.

In February, 1922, she was married to Viscount Lascelles of Harewood, one of the wealthiest men in Britain. They now have two children, their first-born, George Henry Hubert being seventh in line of succession to the throne.

Monday: Investiture of Prince of Wales.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

When "Bears" get busy on the share market, trouble is usually bruin.

A ten-cent piece isn't supposed to be as good as a dollar, but it goes to church oftener.

A local doctor says too much dancing in the hot weather is bad for the heart. So's too much sitting-out.

Laurel and Hardy have now dissolved partnership. Joking apart.

A Kowloon resident has a dog that loves radio. Must be a wire-less-haired terrier.

In a recent competition in Europe, thirty turnips were eaten in succession by one of the contestants. Must have exceeded the Swede limit!

A gramophone record was recently played in a Court action. Both sides were heard.

A Bishop acted as barber at a recent camping expedition. His Shaving Grace.

A psychiatrist says those who have hobbies rarely go crazy. Yes, but what about those who have to live with those who have hobbies?

Harvard has dropped Latin as a B.A. requirement. Well, that ought to bring in some good football material, anyhow.

We needn't bother unduly about the report of building speedier cars. One can be killed just as dead at fifty miles an hour as at ninety.

In some South American Republics there's no fixed number for the Presidential salute. It's usually made with a machine-gun.

"Russians Get More Soap," says heading. Maybe they'll get enough to clean up some of their old debts.

We suppose housing reform will never be really successful until everybody has a house that everybody else would be glad to live in.

Hitler is said to be the only real dictator in Europe. All the rest are married.

A lot of people who spout so freely about Capital and Labour never had any capital and never did any labour.

It's hard to understand why the father of these quintuplets objects to somebody else taking away from him the job of walking the floor at nights with his five babies.

American police recently announced the theft of a 22,000-pound locomotive. The underworld is evidently branching into a new line.

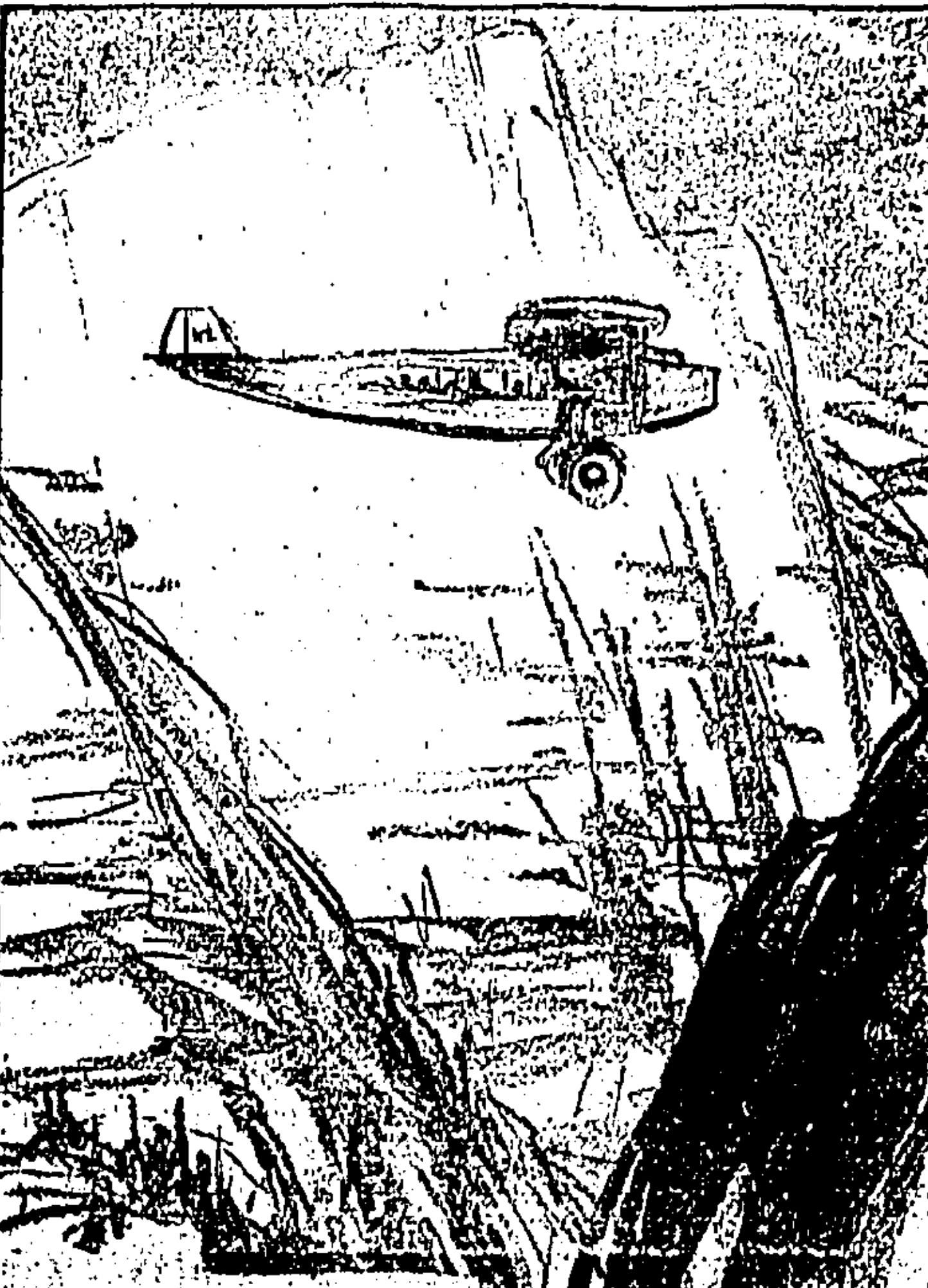
A professor advises people who can't sleep to wrap themselves in a cold, wet sheet. Suggest this to wife, and she'll provide a wet blanket.

Writing on "The Curse of Bigness," an author says everything big is bad. You've never, for example, heard of a little bad wolf.

Then there was the man who simplified matters by leaving his estate to the lawyers in the first place.

Now that they've invented a flying automobile, you'll never know whether a woman driver is going to go right, left, or up.

Think how much money could be saved if those bald-headed gentlemen who buy hair restorers would only realise this is the streamline age.



"I wish you had brought a paper or magazine or something to look at."

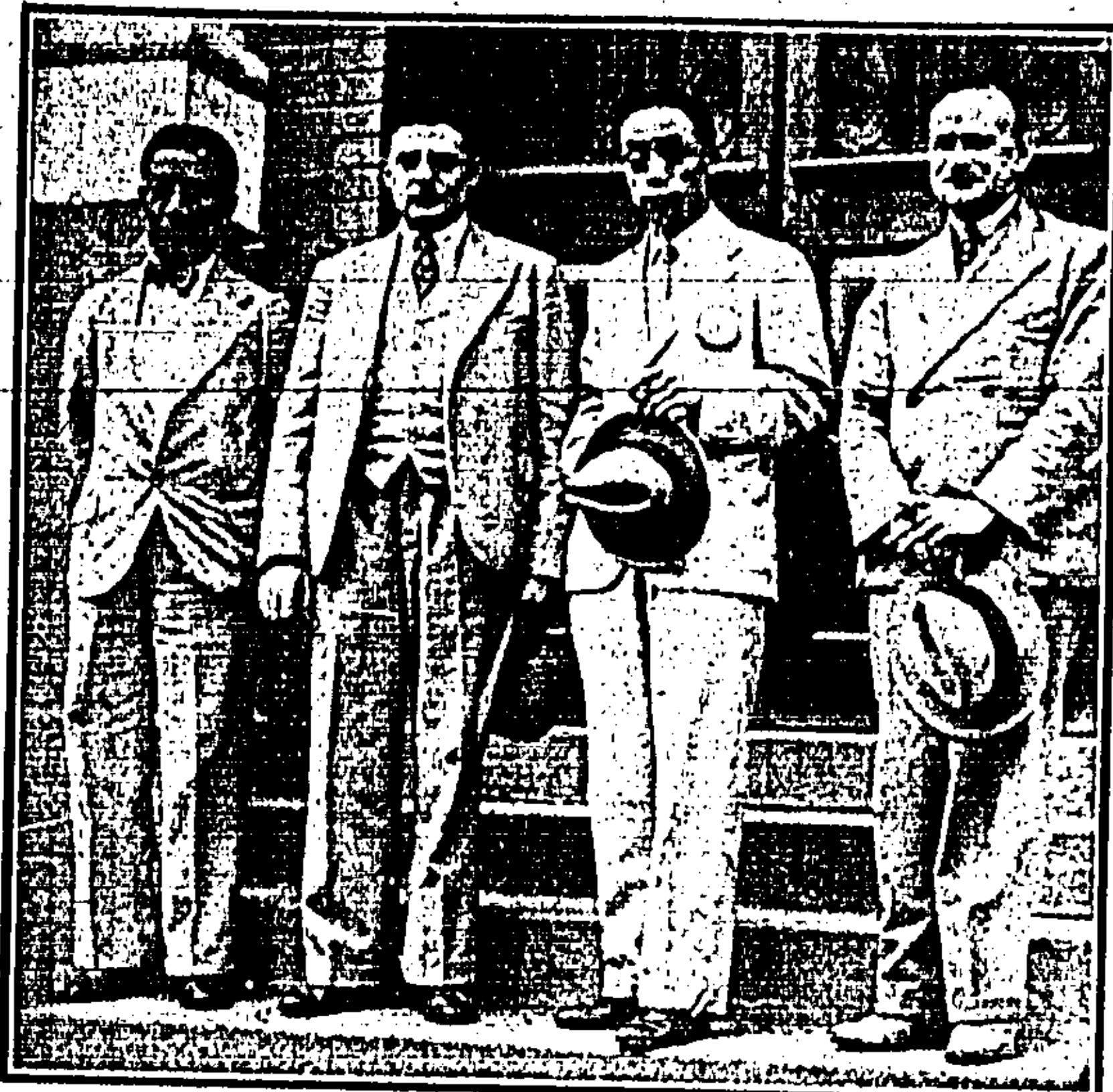
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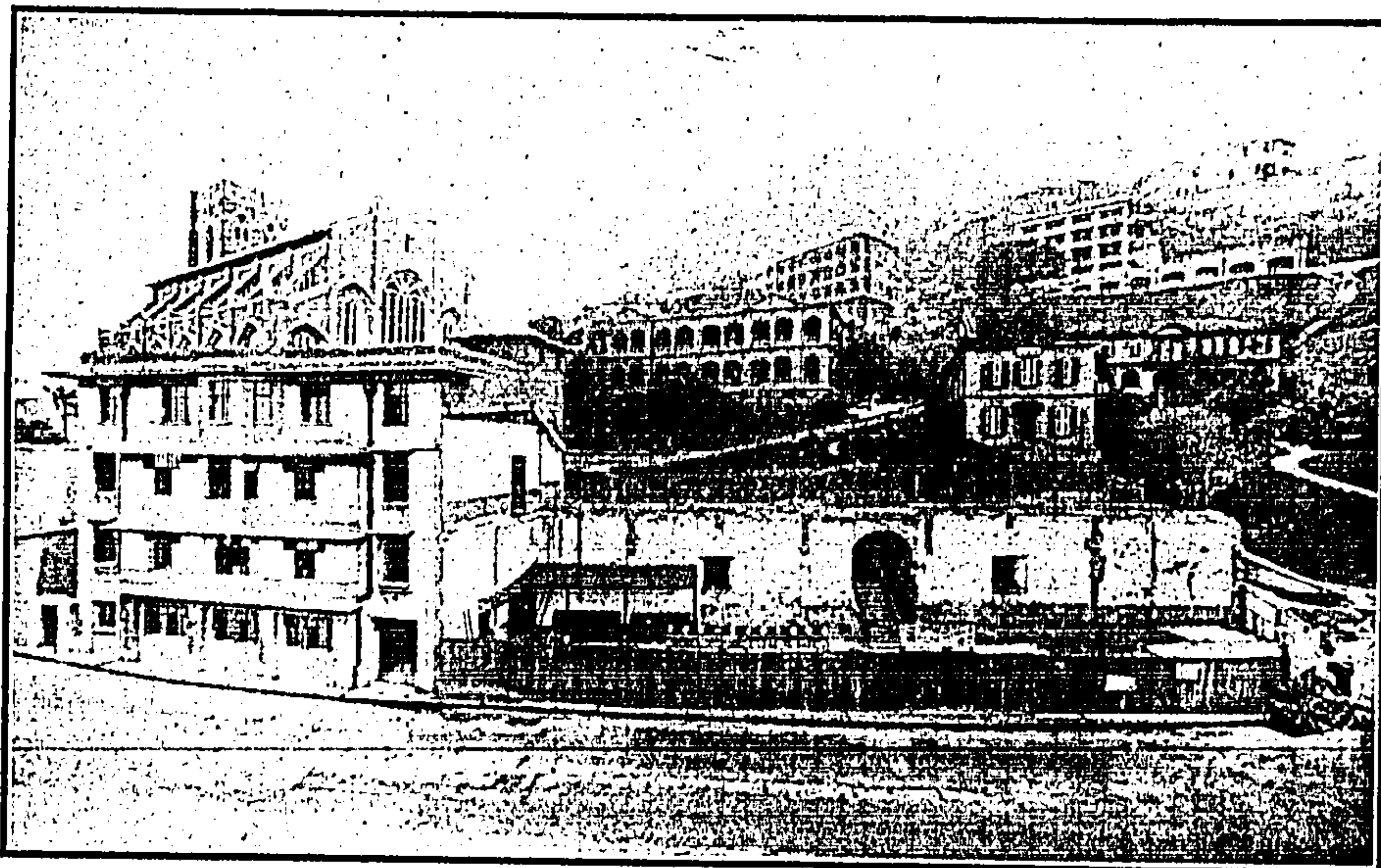
Canton and Kowloon railway officials photographed at Kowloon. Left to right: Mr. Wong Hon-way, Traffic Manager of the Canton section; Mr. I. B. Trevor, Traffic Manager of Kowloon section; Mr. Lee Lo-chow, Chief Manager of Canton section; and Mr. R. D. Walker, Chief Manager of Kowloon section. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).



Group taken at the Kam Ling Restaurant after the dinner given by the Yee Hop firm in honour of General Tsai Ting-kai. Amongst those present are General Chan Ming-shu, General Tang Si-tung, and General Tam Kai-shau. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Dr. Robert Haas, League of Nations Nelson officer, now visiting South China, accompanied by Mr. Wu Shiu-feng, League Secretary in China. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).



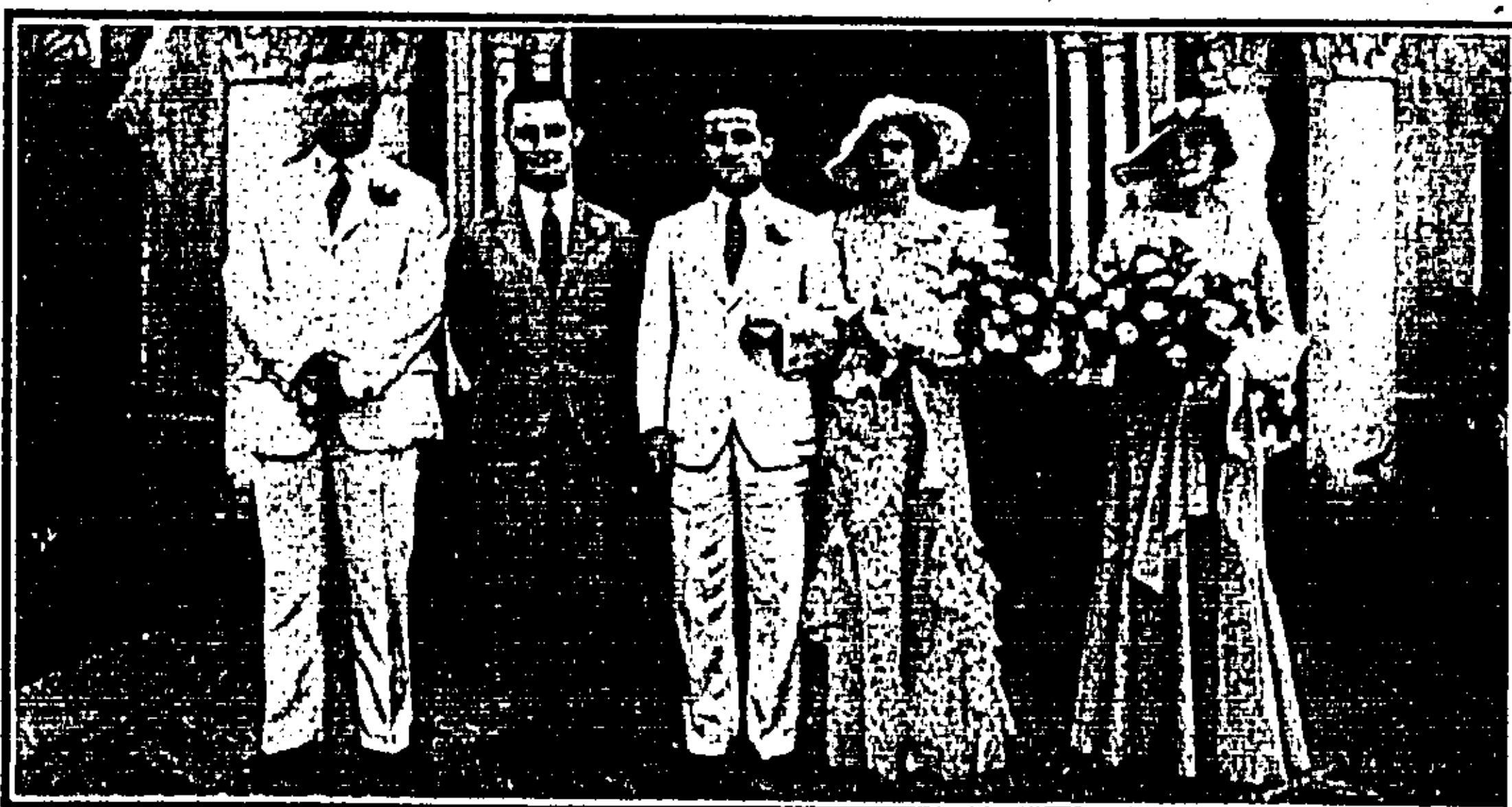
Vacant site at the Nethersole Hospital, reserved for modern building, which will cost \$200,000, of which \$100,000 is still required. Photo shows progress made by Nurses' Mile of Dollars, which now stands at \$11,000.



Mr. Li Tso-fong leading in Racing Boy and Gold Coin, which dead-heated for first place in the tenth race on Monday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



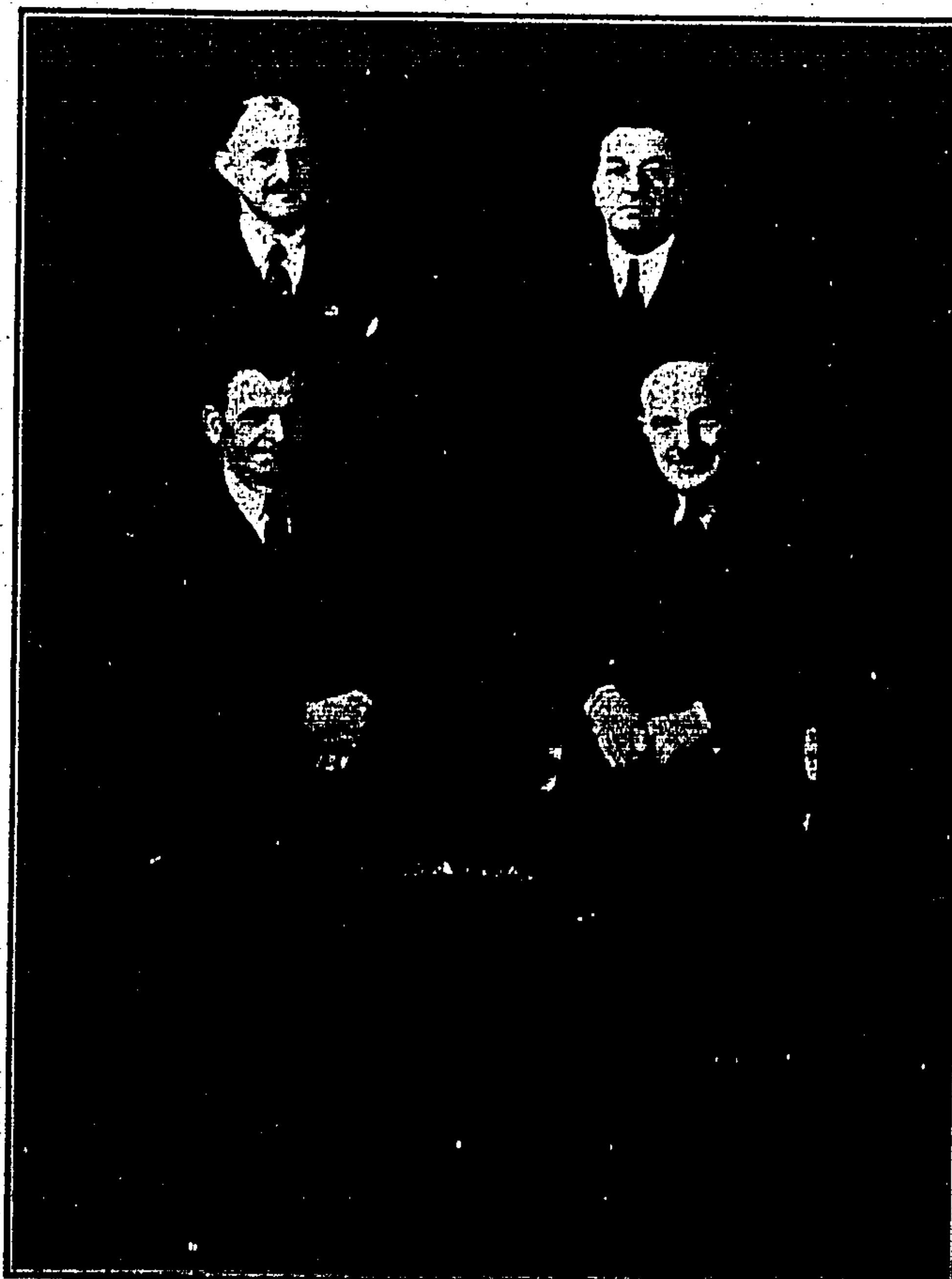
Bridal group at the wedding of Mr. Kwok Yan, youngest son of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, J.P., and Miss Lucille Yip, youngest daughter of Mr. Yip Yow, of Vancouver. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at the wedding, at St. Joseph's Church, on Monday, of Mr. E. P. Casey and Miss Winifred Dora Stephens. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



This picture was taken at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Chinese Methodist Church in Wanchai. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken on the retirement of Chief Inspector A. R. Clark, of the Hongkong Police, who left for Home recently. Mr. Clark is on right at back, and beside him is Senior Sanitary Inspector A. K. Taylor, formerly of the Police. Sitting are Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P. (left) and Mr. Peter Grant, A. S. P. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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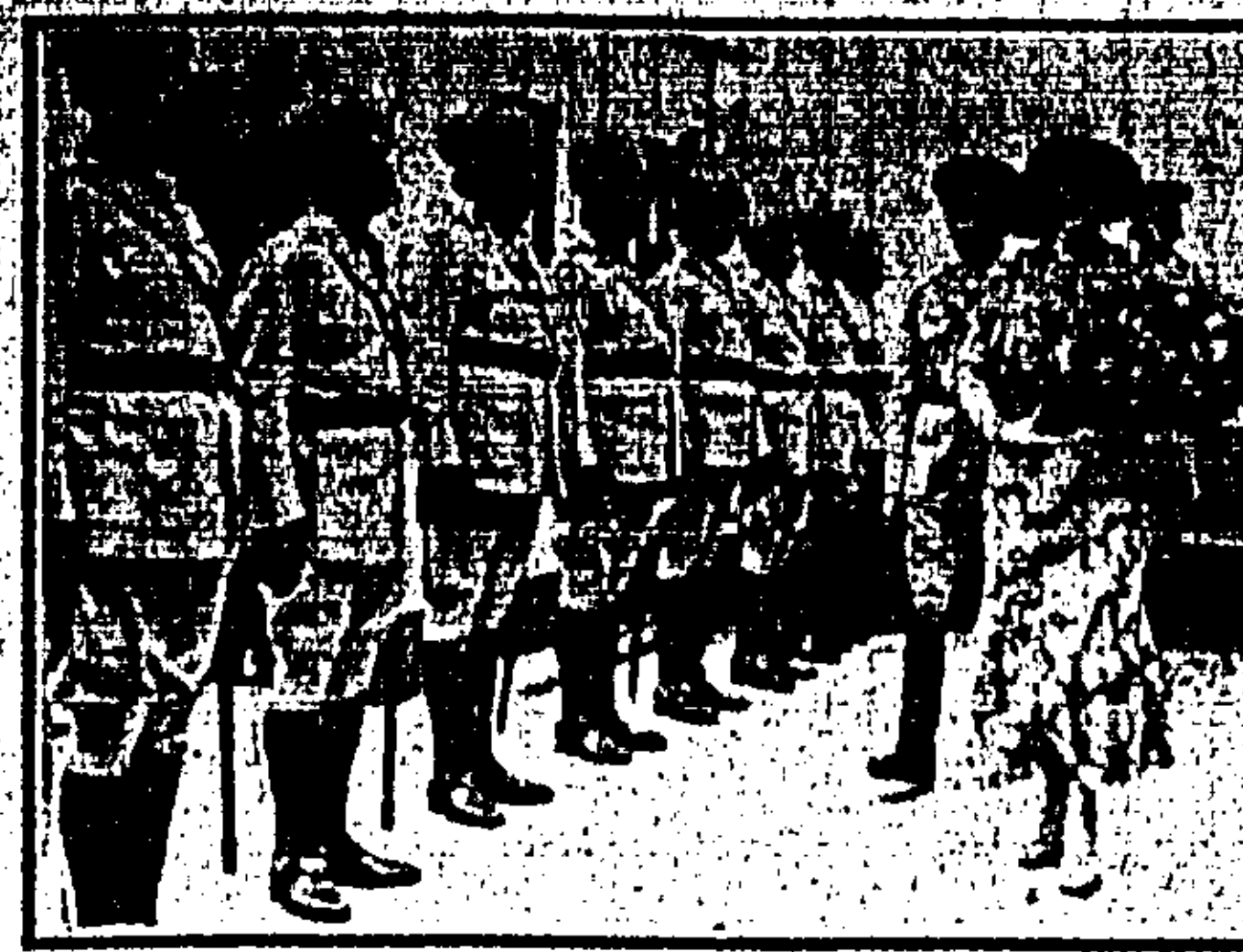
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The above pictures were taken on the occasion of the recent unveiling of portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen by Mrs. Borrett at the Indian Child Welfare Centre in Kowloon. (Photos: Ming Yuen)

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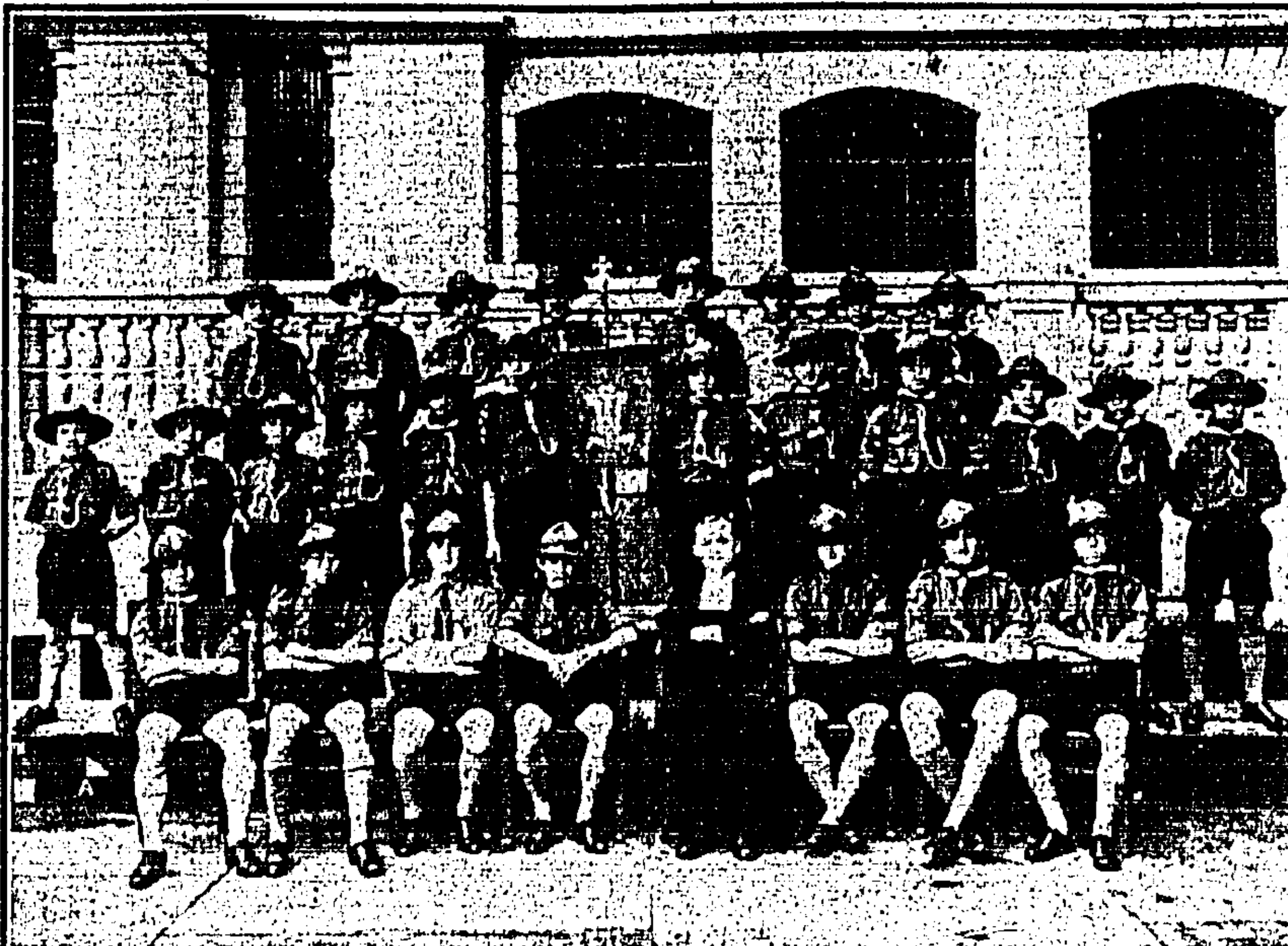
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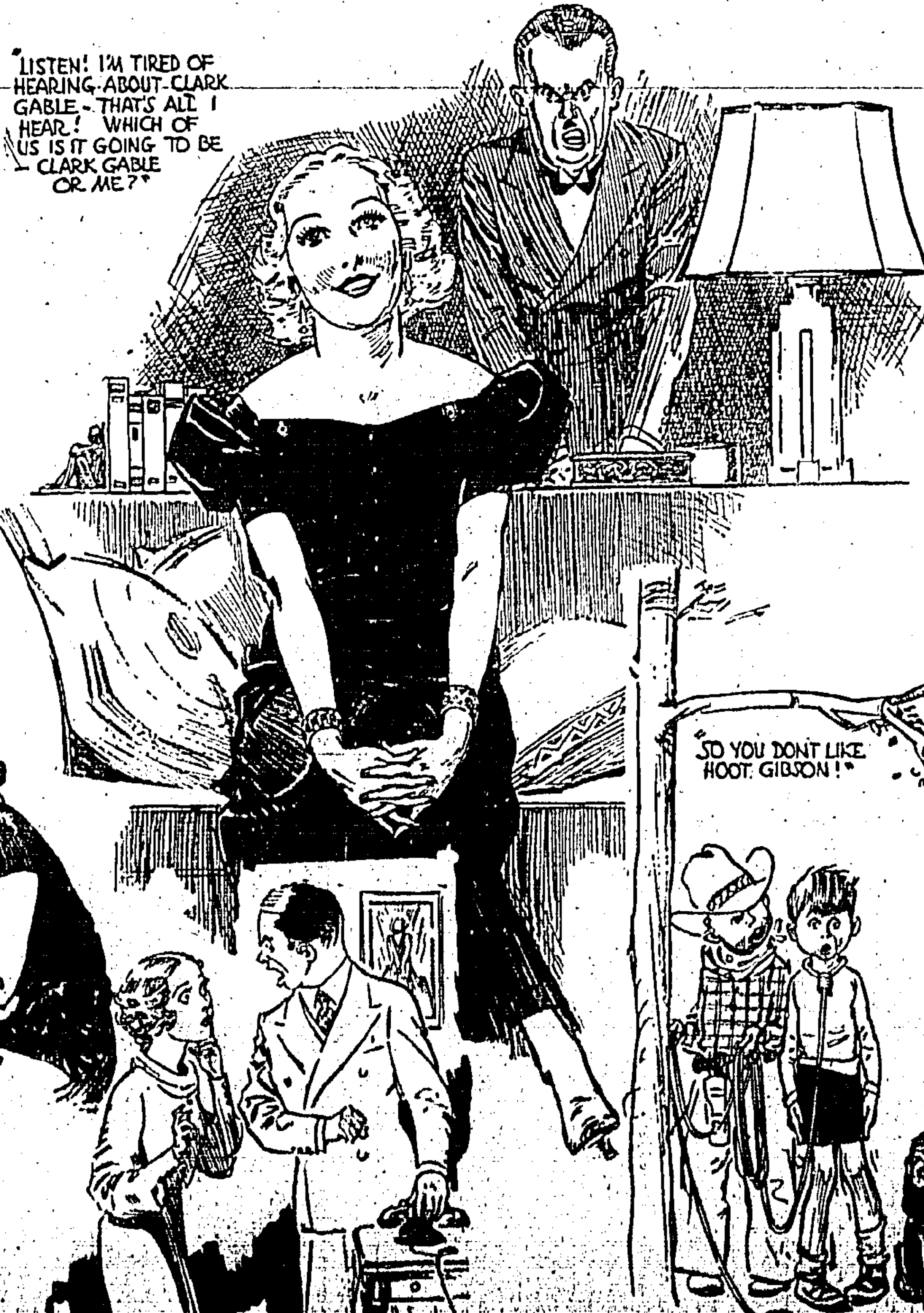
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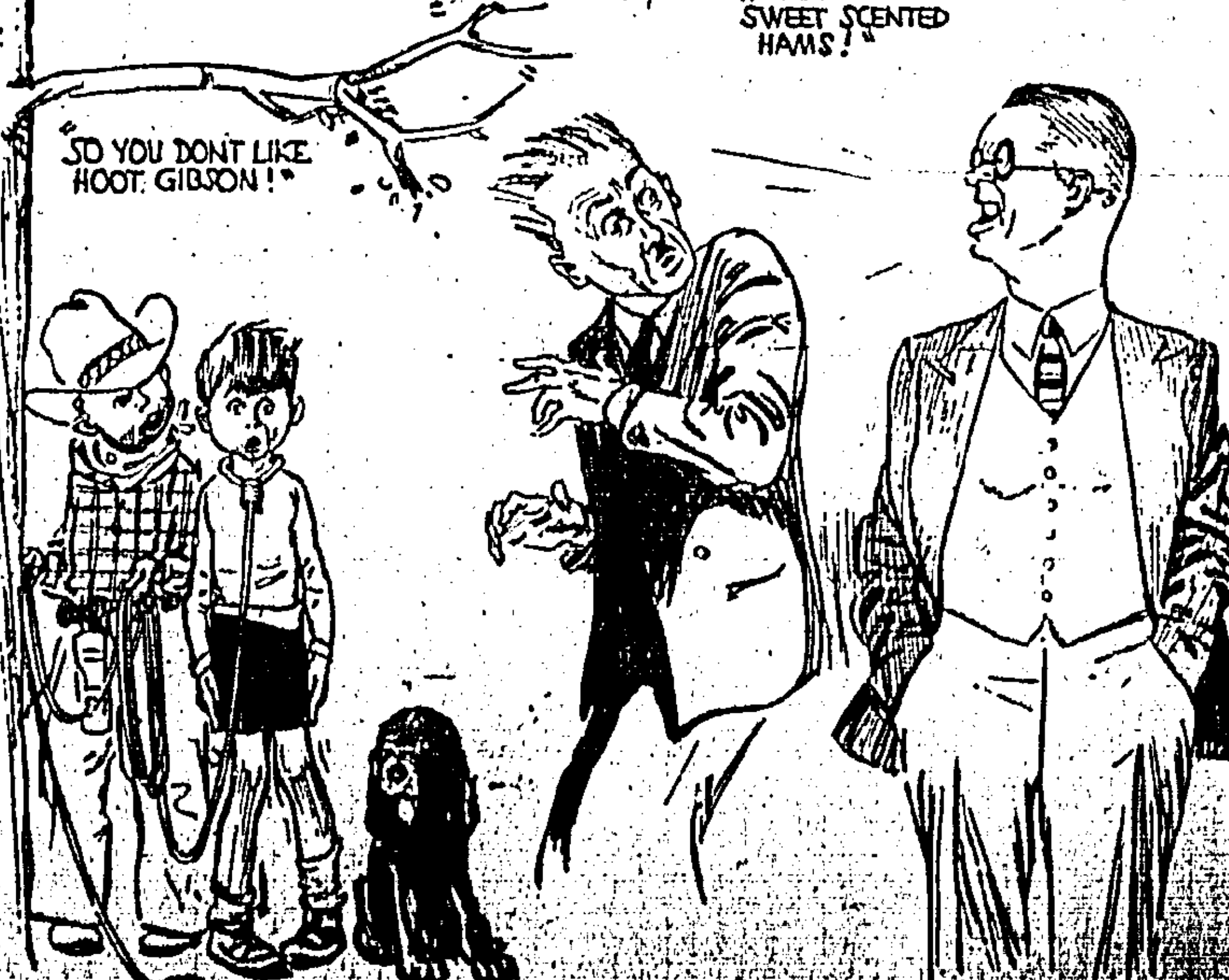
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RED DRIVE IN YUNNAN

GOVERNMENT TROOPS RETREAT

Canton, Apr. 26. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters at Kweiyang have received a confirmation of the full Leping on the morning of April 26 through a telegram from the Yunnan Governor, General Lung. To cope with the serious Red menace on the Yunnan-Kweichow frontier, General Lung Yun has mobilized the best of his Yunnan troops for the defence of Kweichow and Pingyi. Fierce fighting is still proceeding at Pingyi, in eastern Yunnan, across the Yunnan-Kweichow frontier. Second Yunnan Division under General Chu Koh is taking up a strong position while another Government defence line is being organized at Malungchow about fifteen miles west of Pingyi and Changyi about ten miles north-west of Pingyi.

Communist Enlistment

Since their entry into Yunnan Communist leaders have been enlisting thousands of new recruits. Substantial stocks of rice and other foodstuffs from the Puning districts in southern Kweichow are also aiding the invaders' plans.

The process of trekking across mountainous countries in eastern Yunnan, in particular near Pingyi and Litchung, is bound to be a slow one, as the Reds are moving mostly by night, in order to avoid being seen by the Government aeroplanes.

As the highways connecting in Kiang areas in southern Kweichow and Kweichow (the Kweichow capital) are still under construction, Government troop movements have been handicapped. It is officially announced at Kweichow that several Nanking aeroplanes will fly to eastern Yunnan to assist in the war as soon as weather conditions permit. A few aeroplanes at Yunnanfu are being asked to co-operate in the coming air raid.

Because of the voluntary Communist retreat, the Nanking troops are marching through southern Kweichow towards Yunnan have captured Hingyanhsien, Annam, and Chienfeng without fighting.

Threat to Yunnanfu

Canton, Apr. 26. Remarkable advance has been made by the Kweichow Reds in their invasion of Yunnan Province, says a report from Kweichow.

The report confirms the fall of Ping and Pingyi on the 23rd and 24th inst. respectively. The Reds continued their advance towards the Capital of the Province, which is now in a most precarious position. Warning has been given to all foreign nationals to leave the city in a special train has been arranged to take all foreigners out of the city in case of need. Severe fighting was still going on 100 miles from the Capital yesterday. All available troops have been mobilized by General Lung to reinforce the Government forces in the Eastern sector front. Military planes of the Yunnan Air Force have left the Capital with a load of bombs.

A military conference was called by General Lung Yun on the evening of the 25th, when senior military officials discussed emergency schemes to cope with the situation.

According to a communiqué issued by the Government after the conference sufficient troops have been moved up to the front, and Government lines have been strengthened.—Wah Kiu Yat

Decisive Struggle Near

Canton, Apr. 26. Further news from the Capital Yunnan reveals that the Government Forces again suffered their setback yesterday at Shing and Kueich which are west Leping and Pingyi respectively. The main forces of the Reds Leping and Pingyi are estimated to be over twenty thousand strong.

The next object of the Reds is Kweichow where plain clothes Reds are reported to have appeared on the 24th inst. The role in the Capital are panic stricken and martial law has been declared by the military authority. Foreigners have been concentrated at specified centres ready to leave the city at a moment's notice.

The main force of the Government troops has been concentrated at Yihang since yesterday, where a decisive battle between the invaders and the Government troops is expected to take place within a few days time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Yunnanese Success Claimed
Kweichow, Apr. 26. The main body of the Reds in Yunnan border has been



Bridal group taken after the wedding at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Monday, of Mr. C. A. Gan and Miss Doris Hazel Westerhout. (Photo: D'Aris Studio).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Apr. 26, Apr. 25.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £108½ £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1908 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £97½ £97½

5% Loan 1912 £86½ £86½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £98½ £97½

Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½

Shanghai-Nanking Rly. £86½ £86½

Tientsin-Peking Rly. £31 £31

Tientsin-Peking Railway (Suppl. Loan) £27 £27

Shanghai-Hankow Rly. £101 £101

Hankow Rly. £31 £31

Hankow Rly. £47½ £47½

Hankow Rly. £16½ £16½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. £67 £66½

Japan 5½ Sterling £80 £79½

Japan 6½ Sterling £92 £91½

H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Regd.) £125 £124½

Chartered Bank 25 sh. £14½ £14½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 38/3 39/7

Associated Elec. Industries 26/3 26/6

Austin Motors ord. sh. 49/9 49/9

Boots 5½ sh. 49/7 48/10½

British-American Tobacco 121/3 121/3

Canadian Celanese 87/6 87/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 18/- 18/-

Courtaulds 51/9 52/3

Distillers 90/9 90/9

Dunlop Rubber 43/9 44/6

Electric Musical Industries 28/- 28/-

General Electric (England) 49/7½ 52/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/1½ 35/1½

Imperial Chemical Ind. 35/1½ 35/1½

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters, Apr. 26.

New York Cotton

May 11.70 11.85/85

July 11.72 11.89/90

October 11.35 11.49/50

December 11.41 11.56/57

January (1936) 11.47 11.59/59

March 11.53 11.67/68

Spot 12.09 12.25

New York Rubber

May 11.75 11.74/75

July 11.85 11.85/85

September 12.02 12.04/04

October 12.07 12.20/22

December 12.27 12.27/27

January 12.27 12.27/27

Thursday's sales—368 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 98 100½ 100½

July 97½ 99½ 99½

September 97½ 100½ 100½

Thursday's sales—20,250,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 87½ 89 89½

July 87½ 89½ 89½

September 87½ 89½ 89½

Thursday's sales—10,147,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 87½ 89½ 89½

July 87½ 89½ 89½

September 87½ 89½ 89½

Thursday's sales—50 contracts

Montreal Silver

May 75.30 b 78.30/30

July 75.80 b 78.80

September 76.07 b 79.07/67

December 76.00 b 81.00

Thursday's sales—50 contracts

Impl. Chem. Ind. 8/6 8/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 139/4½ 139/4½

H.K. DOLLAR HIGH IN NEW YORK

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small change occasioned through hoarding silver.

The Mexican Government is silent on the matter merely saying, "We are studying the situation."

It is learned that the Government is prepared to permit the peso to seek its own natural level which means that the peso is destined for the melting pot and will eventually disappear altogether from circulation.

In this eventually it is believed that the Government will issue one and two peso bills which will facilitate the maintenance of exchange control at around 3.50 pesos to the dollar thus protecting the Mexican export trade.

Speculators are frantically buying all the silver money available.

HOPE OF FURTHER RISE

Washington, Apr. 26. Silverite Senators are expectant watching the Treasury, hoping for another rise in the silver price, possibly to 81.4 cents an ounce if the past procedure is followed. An official spokesman of the Treasury, however, would not comment on whether or not an announcement regarding the silver price will be forthcoming later to-day.

Earlier in the day, Senator King conferred with Secretary Morgenthau and in a subsequent interview Senator King deplored the speculation in silver. "There has been a lot of speculative buying and an accumulation of stocks. Many people view this with disquietude. I would like to see a silver speculator squeezed and this could be done by ceasing to buy silver for a while, or giving an indication that speculation is unwarranted," said Senator King.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt is reported to have had a conference with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury. While the subject of their talk is not definitely known, it is believed that the silver situation was reviewed.—Routier.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Washington, Apr. 26. President Roosevelt this afternoon conferred with Congressional Silverites, but no comment was available.

Meanwhile, it is indicated that no Treasury statement regarding the silver price will be forthcoming to-day. Apparently as a reflection of this indication New York bar silver, in late outside trading, was quoted at 79.62 offered, with no bids.

Whether a Treasury announcement can be expected to-morrow is considered problematical.

Senator McCarran, commenting on the confused foreign silver markets, has advocated a Presidential Proclamation immediately fixing the silver price at \$1.29 an ounce in order to end foreign speculation and Treasury purchases.—Routier.

KEY-INDUSTRIES

PROJECT FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Nanking, Apr. 26. The Shanghai Chinese Commercial Chamber has submitted a comprehensive plan to the Chinese Ministry of Industry for the institution of Government control over the key industries in China, which is designed to give relief to them in the midst of economic depression such as the prevention of over-production and the improvement of methods of production with Government aid.

In view of the importance of this plan, which would affect the very life of Chinese industry, the Ministry of Industry will consult other Government Departments concerned before due decision can be taken on it.—Central News Agency.

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7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

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Potpouri of Waltzes (Rohrlich).

Coeur-Brise (Gillet).

Ballads in Vienna (arr. G. Walter).

Old Songs at eventide (Eric Coates).

Amoretten Tanz Waltz (Gung'l).

Then Almes, Valse (Waldteufel).

7.32-7.49 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

1. Polka de W. R. (Rachmaninoff).

2. Truika en Traineaux, Op. 37.

No. 11 (Tchaikovsky).

3. One Lives but once—Waltz (Strauss).

7.49-8 p.m. Northern and Southern Memories Debroy Somers Band.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.16 p.m. Variety.

Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys.

The Six-Keyboard Kings.

Songs—Brighter than the Sun.

Songs—What more can I ask?

Avonna Winn (Soprano).

Vocal—Bo Ready.

The Four Southern Singers.

Organ Solo—A Japanese Sunset.

R. E. McPherson.

Humorous—The Pensioner.

Piano Duets—Boloro.

Piano Duets—Variations "On Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf."

Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti.

Songs—You were so charming.

Songs—In your arms.

Band—Wine Song.

Band—Happy I'm Happy.

8.16-8.56 p.m. Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

8.56-9.30 p.m. The entire Musical Numbers from "Yes Madam."

9.30 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30-11.50 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The Last 20 minutes of the Cup Final running commentary by George F. Allison. Relay from the Empire Stadium, Wembley.

11.50 p.m. Dance Music.

12 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Two Concerts From The Studio

9.10-10 a.m. A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Light Orchestral Music.

Summer Day's Suite (Eric Coates).

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach).

A Night in Venice—Overture (Strauss).

La Sesta (Barenboim) (arr. Lotter).

The Grasshopper's Dance (Buenos Aires).

Fantasia in Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).

Potpouri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker).

A Concert.

Songs—A Dream of Paradise (Gray).

Songs—O Song Divine (Gordon Temple).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solo—Song without words—P. Major (Mendelssohn).

Pianoforte Solo—Hunting Song (Mendelssohn).

Benno Moisevitsh.

Songs—I Love thee (Grieg).

Songs—Home (Dol Riego).

Viola Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms).

Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff).

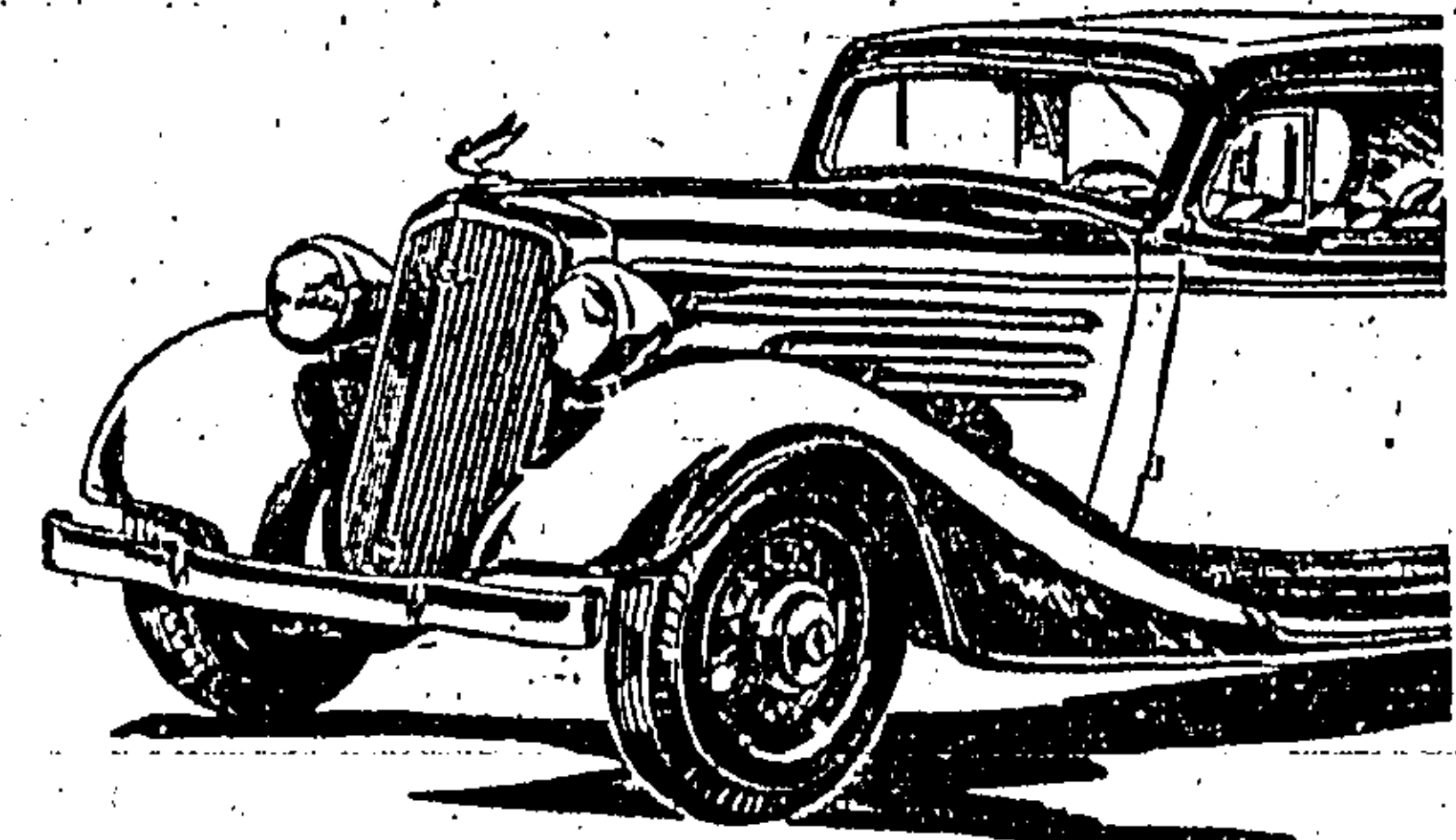
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Songs—Honour and Arms (Handel).

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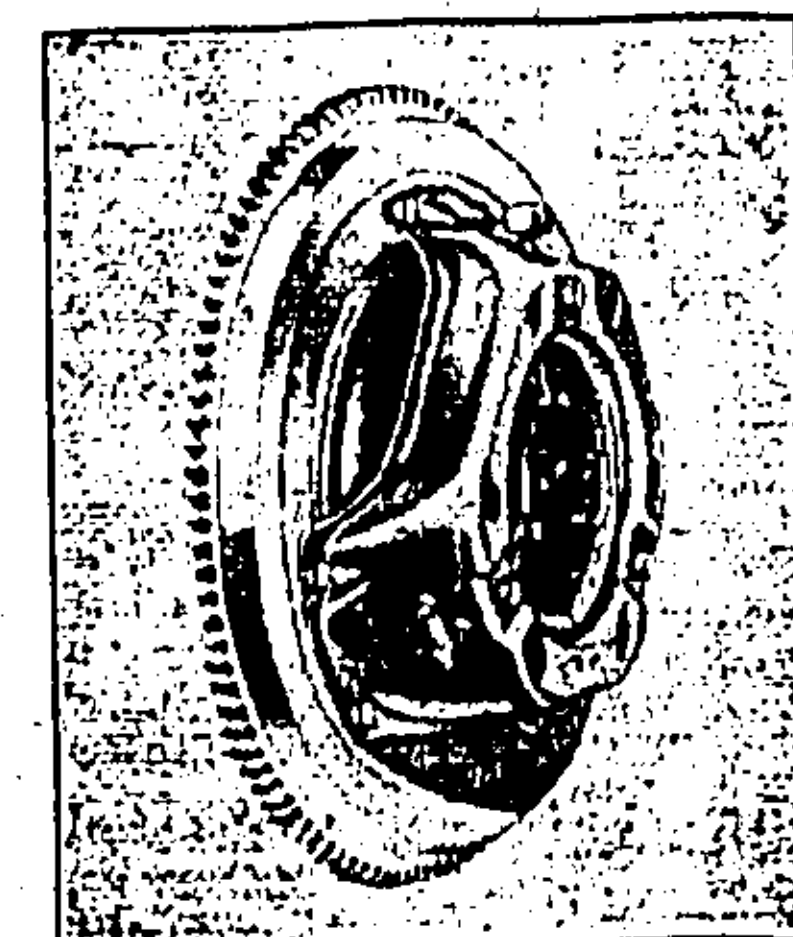
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ANNUAL F. A. CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY & ALBION

YORKSHIRE TEAM THE FAVOURITES

WEST BROMWICH PLAYERS ON CASUALTY LIST

(By "Sagax")

The accommodation available at the Wembley Stadium will be taxed to its utmost capacity this afternoon when the final of the F. A. Cup competition is played off between Sheffield Wednesday and West Bromwich Albion. There is room for 93,000 people only but applications received from clubs for accommodation have exceeded half a million. There can be no sporting event which makes a bigger appeal to the English public than this annual fixture at the country's most famous sports arena.

With consistency of league form as their greatest asset for the season Sheffield Wednesday established themselves favourites for the English Football Association Cup Competition immediately they eliminated the Arsenal at the Wednesday Ground by two goals to one but on the other hand we have in West Bromwich Albion an almost equally consistent team which has shown convincing form in their Cup ties and in addition to some overwhelming victories they have the added advantage over their opponents of tomorrow of a slightly more im-

Club, they brought off some noteworthy victories and always drew the larger attendances to their matches. But it was the Albion who provided the prolific scoring in some of their matches and against such famous cup fighters as Sheffield United, who have on four occasions carried away the trophy. The Sheffield side were eliminated by seven goals to one.

WEDNESDAY'S SUCCESSES

Chikham Athletic provided the opposition to the Wednesday in the Third Round when the First and Second Division teams made their first appearances and before 26,602 spectators at the Wednesday Ground, Hillsborough, they qualified for the second round by three goals to one. In their next appearance they were called upon to travel to Molineux Ground where they beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by two goals to one in the presence of 55,362, the second biggest gate any where since the commencement of the competition. In the fifth round the Yorkshire side were again made to pack their suitcases and they went to The Nest where they beat Norwich City by a goal scored by Rimmer with 25,007 anxious and excited spectators looking on. This tie attracted the biggest attendance ever seen at The Nest. On into the semi-final went the Wednesday to meet Burnley at Villa Park where 66,625 persons paid to see the Sheffield side score twice through Rimmer and once through Pulethorpe.

ALBION'S PROGRESS

West Bromwich Albion could only attract 18,989 spectators to their third round match against Port Vale whom they beat at the Hawthorns by two goals to one. Sheffield United found the Albion in their deadliest form at the Hawthorns when the Yorkshire team went there in the fourth round and lost by seven goals to one.

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F. A. Challenge Cup.

pressive record in the competition in past years. True the Yorkshire side made steady progress to the final and, in qualifying to appear at Wembley for the first time in the history of the



G. R. M. Ricketts.

ORIENTAL OLYMPIAD INSTITUTED

TAKES PLACE OF EASTERN GAMES

CHINA'S RETURN

Tokyo, Apr. 23.

The return of China to competition in the Far Eastern Olympic Games—now denominated the Oriental Olympics—is envisioned in the constitution of the new Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient which was formally adopted here last night.

The new programme contemplates increasing the scope of the competition greatly, even to admitting far-away Turkey among 11 eligible countries. These were listed as eligible: Japan, the Philippines, China, Manchukuo, India, Siam, Dutch East Indies, Burma, Afghanistan, Turkey and the Straits Settlements.

Any doubt as to the dominance of Japan in the new organization was brushed aside when Japan was classed as the "promoting country." China's representatives withdrew from the former Far Eastern athletic association.

LOCAL BADMINTON

Association Losing Two Officers

Mr. S. A. Gray, Sports Editor of the Telegraph and hon. secretary Hongkong Badminton Association left by the Kishima Maru on home leave to-day.

During his absence Mr. L. D. Skinner of Hongkong Telephone Co. will carry out the duties of hon. secretary to the Badminton Association.

On Saturday next Mr. R. Kirkwood, hon. treasurer of the Badminton Association also leaves the Colony on furlough and while he is away his duties will be taken over by Mr. F. H. Kwok of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

RICKETTS WINS IN TENNIS FINAL

UNINTERESTING CONTEST

CRICKET CLUB EVENT

(By "Sagax")

If G. R. M. Ricketts proves incapable of reproducing a better type of tennis than that seen yesterday in the final of the Hongkong Cricket Club Championship against E. L. H. Shute his chances of beating S. A. Rummah in the Open Singles final on Monday are practically nil.

Except for the first set in which he was completely out-played, Ricketts was content to allow his opponent to make all the errors and defend himself. The Oxford man played unimpaired tennis throughout but was just good enough to pull the game in his favour in a four-set contest, winning by 1-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-2.

The standard of tennis was never as high as was anticipated and rarely were any flashes of brilliance displayed by either of the finalists. To played by Shute went all the credit for taking the initiative and of playing a more forcing type than did his opponent, but it was in adopting such enterprising tactics that Shute owed his defeat.

In the first set Shute showed his form. His accurate placements and forcing drives down both sides of the court on many occasions literally left Ricketts standing. He went into a 5-1 lead and it seemed that Ricketts had met his master. However Shute was unable to maintain his accuracy. When he found himself faced with a much sturdier opponent in the second set he was lured into errors and whereas he was winning points with his drives in the first set, in the second he was either over driving or netting the ball.

It was Ricketts who ran into the lead in the second set, and although he was not playing any better tennis than in the first, he took the score to 6-2. In the third set he again dominated the play until he had reached 4-1. Shute began to fight back and regained his accuracy to make the scores level at 4-4.

Ricketts was always on the defensive although there were times when he flashed across some winners. Towards the end of the match he brought off service once time and again but he was not immune from double faulting. In one game he won three points in succession on his service and then conceded a double fault immediately after.

Each won the service game when the third set scores were 4-4 but Ricketts eventually took the set at 8-6.

Shute gradually weakened after losing the third set and offered little resistance in the fourth which he lost after winning only the second and seventh games.

SCARCITY OF ROOKIES

IN BOSTON'S LINE-UP

LOW FINANCES APPARENT

St. Petersburg, Fla., Apr. 25. The unusual feature that smacks you between the eyes as you watch the Boston Braves cut their capers on the greensward here is the fact that, outside of four or five young 'uns stumbling around on the field, there are no rookies in camp.

This indicates that Manager Bill McKechnie is going to stand pat more or less on his 1934 front. This is not a matter of choice; it simply is a necessity brought on by the financial plight of the Braves which almost resulted in the team's home grounds going to the dogs last winter.

With this situation evident, one hazards a guess that the loyal Boston fans are going to be a disappointed lot by mid-July. Their hopes built up with the addition of Ruth, it is probable that those hopes will be rudely shattered because of the lack of youngsters in the lineup to add fight and pep to the team after the oldsters wilt in the hot summer sun.

Ruth's declaration that he'll play 100 games this year has provoked many a laugh among noted observers. They can't quite see the tottering Bambino, whose quaky limbs kept him on the bench for most of last season, getting into that number of contests.

COMEBACK FIGHT FUTILE

Rabbit Maranville's comeback, too, is highly problematical. The plucky



E. L. H. Shute.

CHALLENGER ABSENT

A. B. BARRY HAS SUBSTITUTE

IN TITLE BOUT

Taff Morgan, challenger advertised to meet Barry for the China Welterweight title at the Auditorium, Shanghai, last Saturday night, was substituted for by Stoker Bevan following a last minute announcement from the ring that the Welsh "mystery" boxer produced by the management would not be present owing, it was stated, to an injury sustained in training.

A disappointed crowd barely contained its patience when the title match began with Bevan of the Herwick in as a substitute, 121 before the bout was over, stopped by the referee in the seventh round in favour of the title-holder, the crowd again and again applauded the challenger for his grand courage, as he came up from the floor in an attempt to fight on when he was obviously finished.

NEW WORLD SHOT PUT RECORD

JACK TORRANCE NOW HOLDER

Philadelphia, April 26. Jack Torrance, competing in the Shot Put in an athletic meeting here to-day, reached a distance of 62 feet and a quarter inch with a twelve pound weight to break the record held by Leo Sexton, whose previous world record was 60 ft. 5 ins.—Reuter.

OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

Little second sacker who is attempting a return after a broken leg forced him out of the game during spring training last year, is making a remarkable try to oust Les Mallon from his old job.

The Braves have given up on the Rabbit. Talking with McKechnie, we observed him look at the little fellow limping around second base and remark:

"Poor fellow. He can't get off a dime." Earl V. Painter, trainer of the Yankees, who also are quartered here, has been treating Maranville's leg. Here's what he has to say about it: "I'll have the swelling and stiffness out of his ankle and foot before the club goes north, but I doubt that Maranville ever again will be fast enough to play major league baseball. The leg will be all right for all other purposes, but the Rabbit slowed up perceptibly in the closing weeks of 1933.

"A year's layoff would be handicap enough to a player 43 years of age and, in my opinion, the injury hastened his finish as a big league performer." The most promising of the few rookies who are in camp is Joe Cascarano, the youngster obtained from Seattle in return for Dick Gyselman, Clarence Pickrel, and Dick Barrett. Twenty-three years old, the rookie is a flashy third baseman, and may oust Pinky Whitney from the hot corner.

OUTFIELD IS SWITCH HITTER

Another kid who may stick is Johnny (Ty-Ty) Tyler, a switch-hitting outfielder. If the Babe's (Continued on Page 9.)

LOSS TO LOCAL BOWLS CIRCLES

MR. HARRY HAMPTON LEAVING SOON

LEAGUE MATCHES STARTING TO-DAY

(By "Sagax")

What degree of accuracy lawn bowlers have been able to attain during the past month in preparation for the forthcoming season will be revealed this afternoon when the local leagues open without ostentation or ceremony of any description but with a full programme of matches in both divisions. Clubs have been providing their members with as much practice as has been possible and while some players have been able to devote more time to practice than have others, members of all clubs are equally confident of being able to reproduce their best form this afternoon.

Lawn bowls this season, particularly in connection with the organisation work, is to suffer a severe loss in the impending departure of Mr. H. Hampton ("Happy Harry" as he is popularly known), who for two seasons was Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

Mr. Hampton is due to sail for England at the end of May and except, possibly to represent Hongkong at Wembley next August he is, it is understood, severing all connections with the Colony, which, I am sure, he will leave with many happy memories of a very pleasant stay here.

In his capacity as Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, Mr. Hampton did much spadework during the two years that he occupied the position vacated by Mr. C. J. Trench. In those two years he showed a keenness for his work which is impossible to surpass. True he was very ably assisted by a sub-committee but it is no exaggeration to say that the smooth running of the various competitions which of late have become more numerous and more cumbersome than formerly, has been due in no small extent to the very efficient manner in which they were handled by him.

AN INTERPORT BOWLER

Not only was Mr. Hampton a capable organiser but he was one of our leading bowlers. On two separate occasions he represented Hongkong in Interport matches against Shanghai and he has also figured in representative bowls in the Colony.

His departure will deplete the Kowloon Cricket Club team somewhat but fortunately the selectors at the Club will have at their command sufficient material with which to build up a team which they hope will provide them with more victories than the six gained last season when they finished in sixth position with the Police R. C. and the Craigengower C. C. "B" combination.

Alec Hyde Lay, the undefeated colony champion of two years ago, and the local singles representative at the Empire Games last year, has returned to the Colony and Frank Goodwin will again be available. The Club will

have J. Fraser, R. P. Phillips, A. Silkestone, A. Hyde Lay, E. K. and P. Goodwin to form a nucleus of their side and they will not find good leads and twos wanting.

POLICE LOSE PLAYERS

Changes in the personnel of the Police Force consequent on retirements and absence of officers on leave will somewhat weaken the custodians of the law this season but they should be able to field efficient recruits to fill the vacancies. The recent departure of A. R. Clark and the absence of Mair will deprive them of two



Harry Hampton.

their best players. At one time was feared that absences from the Colony of other players would prevent them from fielding teams but fortunately they now see their way to running junior side as last year.

Two points behind the teams occupying the sixth position last season were the Kowloon R. C. and according to the rules of the Association they are due for relegation this season. The Indian R. C. junior champions elected to figure in the representative at the Empire Games last year, has returned to the Colony and Frank Goodwin will again be available. The Club will

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Loss To Local Bowls Circles

MR. HARRY HAMPTON LEAVING SOON

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Docks to remain.

It is some years now since a team has suffered the ignominy of enforced relegation as it has not been found advisable by clubs with a team in each division to avail themselves of the privilege of promotion and run two teams in the First Division. Actually only twice have teams gone into the Second Division from the first by the enforcement of the promotion and relegation rule.

PREVIOUS RELEGATIONS

The Second Division was inaugurated in 1924 and the Kowloon Docks, who were the first winners, elected to displace the Police I.C. and the following year the Police. In turn, displaced the Kowloon C.C. The latter Club were running two teams that season but the following year when their premier combination lost its status the second team was withdrawn.

The relegated Kowloon C.C. team then won the junior championship and again fielded two teams and on 1927 they were top of the second and bottom of the first divisions, the composition of which were thus unaltered in 1928.

The Club de Recreo, who had entered a second team in the Junior Division gained promotion through their "A" side and to balance the number of clubs in each division no team was relegated. Since then the winners of the Second Division have been teams which were represented in the Senior and they were reluctant to have dual representation in the First Division.

KOWLOON DOCK CHANGES

The Kowloon Dock is this season making several changes in their side. Bowlers generally will be pleased to see that Fred Cullen is again playing bowls. Last year he was absent from the game following an accident at the end of the previous season. It will be recalled that after having been selected to represent Hongkong against Shanghai in the Interport he had to withdraw at the eleventh hour owing to an injury received in a fall at the Docks.

J. C. Brown, an old interpreter,

is throwing in his lot with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club but R. Lapsley is again turning out for the Hok On side.

As last year's junior champions, the Indian R. C. are making their debut in the First Division but they anticipate a fairly successful season. They are relying on the same players as carried them to the top class although at one time they had entertained hopes of securing the services of one or two of the Craigengower C. C. players.

To facilitate the work of the organizers it was decided at the opening meeting of the newly appointed sub-committee to retain last year's fixture list and transfer the Tai Koo R. C. matches to the Indian R. C. team and vice-versa in the Second Division, so that today the majority of the teams will be meeting their opponents of the opening Saturday last year.

SCARCITY OF ROOKIES

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Adding limbs pull him off the active duty list, the youngster may get a chance to play along with Berger and Hal Lee in the garden. With Harrisburg last year, Tyler hit 319, a couple of other rookies who may get a chance to further display their wares are Bill Lewis and Elbert Fletcher. The former, a catcher, hit 314 for Rochester last year, and the latter, an infielder, played eight games for the Braves after coming up from Harrisburg, and tunked the turnip for 500.

Little change is expected in the pitching staff. Carrying the load will be Ben Cantwell, whose whip, a little sour last year, seems to be better than ever; Fred Criswell, Walter Betts, Ed Brandt, Leo Mangum, Flint Rhem, Bob Brown, and Bob Smith.

McKechnie is keeping his optics on two young hurlers and they may be carried along for a while for further observation. One is Jerry Grunewald, a St. Louis boy who was brought to the club last year when Jewel Ena was McKechnie's first assistant. The other is Mike Cash, from Webster, Mass., for whom Worcester was asking \$10,000 before the club went south. He is a southpaw with plenty of promise—and the Braves need a southpaw like ham needs eggs!

ORIENTAL OLYMPIAD

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the association at the 'stormy session' at Manila last May, which split on the issue then have gone ahead with plans to hold the 1938 games in China.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE

Supported by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, however, the Japan Amateur Federation is proceeding with preparations to hold the Oriental Olympics three years hence in Tokyo, and four years later at Manila.

In the meantime it is hoped that China will become reconciled to the existence of Japanese-supported Manchukuo, and be willing to compete against athletes from what is called 'Nanking' the puppet state.

The Japanese athletic leaders and Dr. Reigyo Yaman, secretary of the P.A.A.F., who adopted the new constitution, approved plans to have the 1938 games embrace many more events than the former Far Eastern olympics.

The new games beginning in 1938 will consist of eight events for men, it was decided. They follow: Track and field, swimming, soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis and boxing.

In addition there will be four events for women on the official programme—swimming, track and field, tennis and volleyball.

SEVEN OPEN EVENTS

Besides the official contests the olympic programme will contain seven open events—shooting, equestrian contests, gymnastics, field hockey, rowing, diving and women's basketball.

Thus much the same system will be followed as in the tenth Far Eastern Olympiad at Manila last May, but the variety of events is increased and additional sports are classified as official.

Since withdrawing from the F.E.A.A. at Manila, China has adopted the policy of ignoring the new substitute association, which is backed by Japan and the Philippines. These three were the full members of the former association, the impetus for which came from the Philippines nearly a quarter of a century ago.

The admission of Manchukuo, China maintains, was illegal. The Japanese and Philippine position is that under the former constitution their votes made the admission of the applicant country unavoidable.—United Press.

Area Sports Meeting

EXCITING EVENTS WITNESSED AT SOOKUNPOO

Exciting sport was witnessed at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon when the Hongkong Area Athletic meeting was concluded in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. His Excellency the Governor, Sir

F.A. CUP FINAL TO-DAY

RECORD OF BOTH TEAMS

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to one, there being 34,692 people present at the match. Against Stockport County, the Cup holders of 1930-31 were equally devastating as they penetrated the opposition defence on five occasions. At Edgeley Park there were 23,684 people at the ground, the smallest attendance at a fourth round tie this year. The first and only drawn match played by either of the finalists was in the semi-final when the Albion played against Bolton Wanderers before 49,005 spectators at Leeds. In the replay the Albion won by two goals to nil at Stoke.

Always it was W. G. Robertson, their brilliant centre-forward, who was mainly responsible for the Albion's success. In every match in which the side were engaged in this year's competition he has scored a goal. It was he who netted against Bolton Wanderers when the Albion drew one each. Against the Sheffield United he scored three times and out of a total of 17 goals scored by the Midland side, Robertson claimed seven in the five matches.

ALBION'S SCORING MEDIUM

On him will the Albion chiefly depend to menace the Wednesday defenders and if he is given even the rarest of opportunities he will prove a difficult man to stop. There are, of course, other scoring forwards in the Albion line-up and the Wednesday defence will be constantly worried by E. Sandford, A. Carter and J. H. Gale if the last two named are fit to play.

E. F. Rimmer, the Sheffield Wednesday outside left, has been the scoring medium for the Yorkshire side and in the four matches played he claimed five of the nine goals registered while J. Palethorpe was responsible for three of the goals. To these two will fall the burden of the Sheffield attack and both are capable of taking full advantage of the slightest slip by a defender.

The teams will probably line up as follows. West Brom.—H. Pearson; G. E. Shaw and H. P. Trentham; J. P. Murphy, W. Richardson and J. Edwards; A. Gale, J. H. Carter, W. G. Richardson, E. Sandford and W. Boys.

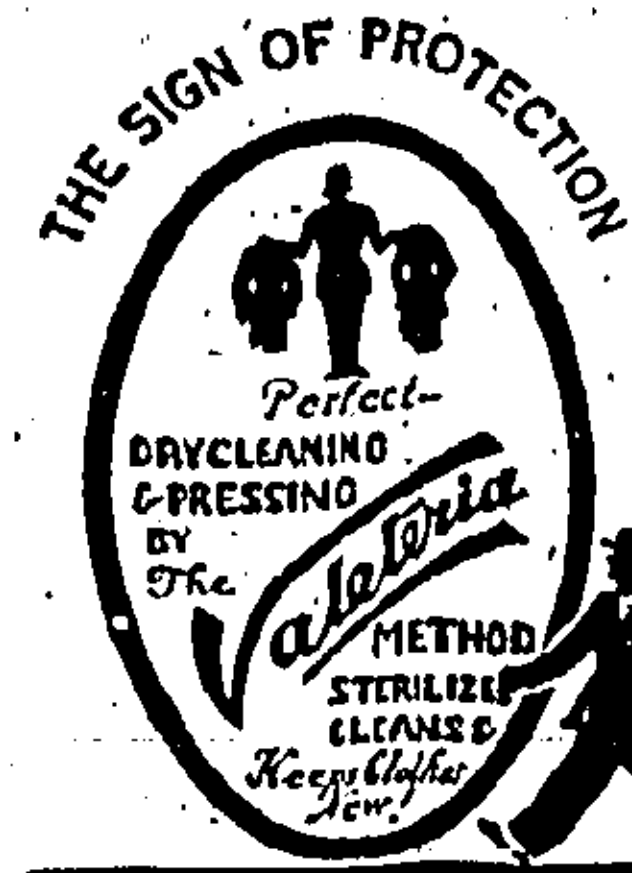
Wednesday.—J. H. Brown; J. Nibloe and A. E. Catlin; A. Sharp, W. Millership and H. Burrows; M. Hooper, S. J. Palethorpe, R. W. Stirling and E. J. Rimmer.

The Albion have been faced with several problems owing to injuries and the team which carried them into the final is subject to changes.



A scene from "Music in the Air" featuring Gloria Swanson and John Boles, which starts at the King's Theatre to-day.

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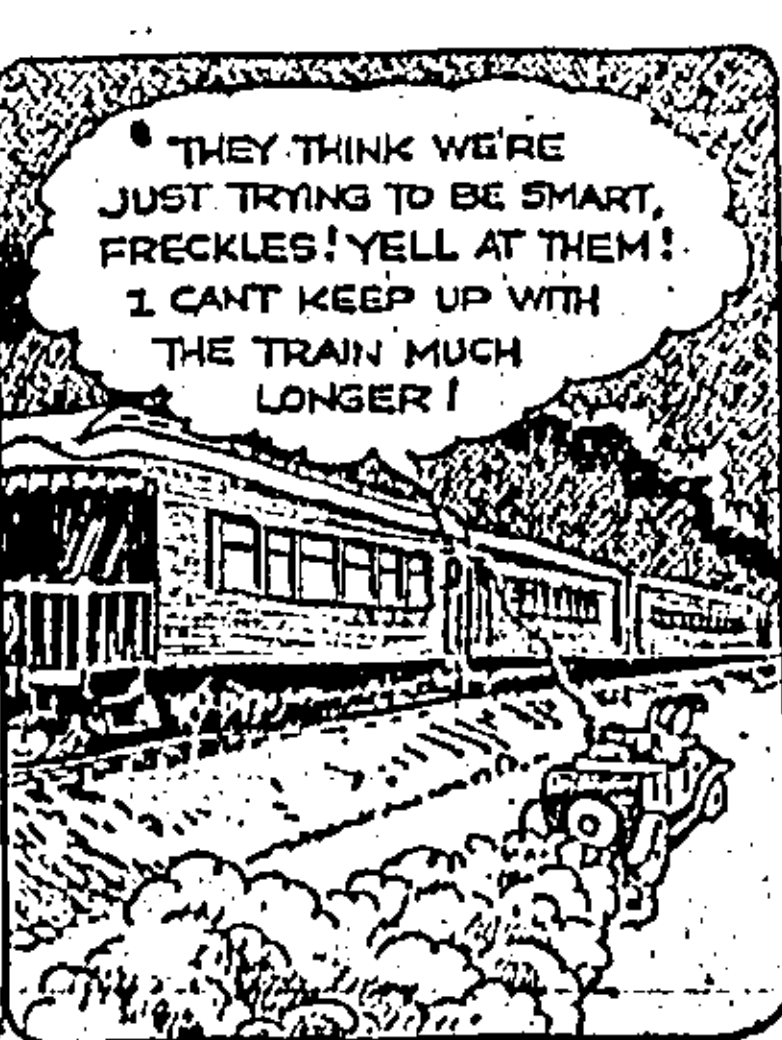
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Brilliance of more than four hundred years and more of the theatrical distinction in one picture, "David Copperfield" which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre. The sixty-five stars and featured players who have the major roles represent more than four hundred years of continuous success on stage and screen. In size and importance, the cast of "David Copperfield" is said to be without parallel in motion picture history. W. C. Fields who plays the immortal Micawber has been a headliner in vaudeville and a star on the legitimate stage and the screen for more than forty years. In "David Copperfield" for the first time, he adds a note of pathos to his superb comedy. Lionel Barrymore, playing grizzled old Dan Peggotty, is a product of generations of distinguished theatrical folk and has been a dominating figure on the stage and screen since 1909. Edna May Oliver, who creates the immortal role of Aunt Betsey Trotwood, started her professional career with Lindsay Morrison of revered memory and has appeared in countless big successes. Lewis Stone, playing the gentle Mr. Wickfield, is another stage star who has cast his lot with the screen for many years. He holds a commanding position on the screen. Madge Evans who plays Agnes is one of the youngest players of the cast in point of years, but a veteran of the theatre for she started on the stage at the age of two. She is one child actor who has grown to a dominating ideal girl of the young men of fifteen national universities. Maureen O'Sullivan who plays bewitching Fern, who becomes David Copperfield's wife, is one of the younger players both in years and experience. Elizabeth Allan, who plays David's young and tragic mother, is another of the younger players who have rocketed to fame in recent years. Others in the cast include Herbert Mundin who is seen as Harkis, the humorous cab driver; Hugh Williams, Jenn Cadell, Jessie Ralph, Basil Rathbone and many others. The picture was more than a year in preparation and production and comes to the screen as a David O. Selznick production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

"The First Mrs. Fraser" presented especially difficult problems to the producers. Primarily it was the decision of Sterling Film Co. Ltd., to engage only British artists of the first rank so that a cast famous British stars be assembled to play together in one picture. Under Sinclair Hill, who directed the production, exhaustive tests were made, for it was recognised that each artist chosen must enable the director to secure that perfect balance in characterisation which is one of the distin-

guishing features of St. John Ervine's play. The celebrated names justified the expectation of splendid acting performances in "The First Mrs. Fraser", which is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. As already announced, Mr. Henry Ainley, who had refused persistent offers to appear in talkies, accepted the Sterling Film Company's invitation to make his debut in the part he made famous in the stage play. Dorothy Dix makes her first appearance in Talking Pictures in the important role of "Janet" the First Mrs. Fraser. Several of the younger artists who have made reputations on the stage play for the first time in talking pictures, and these are regarded as discoveries who are expected to develop into talkie stars.

"Rain"

Native extras working bare-footed in the United Artists picture, "Rain," starring Joan Crawford, which was made entirely in natural settings at Catalina Island Isthmus, discovered after one day of work that they should have headed Director Lewis Milestone's warning not to step on wet spiders. These particular "spiders" were splicing blocks for electric cables which carried power to the sets for lighting, operation of a rain-making plant, and other purposes. The natives were playing atmospheric roles at the end of a pier where Sadie Thompson, Miss Crawford's role; the fanatical reformer, Walter Huston, and other passengers disembarked from a ship at the tropical island of Pago Pago in the opening sequences of "Rain." Water pouring down upon the set from a net-work of perforated pipes, sometimes grounded electrical apparatus, and as salt water is a more positive conductor than fresh water, the members of the company had been warned to keep away from the "wet spiders." In the middle of a scene one of the acutely-attired natives stepped on a splicing block. He jumped several feet into the air and let out a yell that all but knocked the earphones off a sound-recording expert. Action had to be started again, and from then on the natives kept away from "spiders."

"Whirlpool"

Jack Holt, perennially the popular screen idol of thousands of theatre-goers, has clicked again in Columbia's "Whirlpool," his newest starring vehicle which will be shortly seen at the Queen's Theatre. Fast moving and well-knit, the plot concerns the career of Buck Rankin, a small-time carnival owner who, while wedding chimes are still loud in his ears, finds himself sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years on a charge of manslaughter. Holt delivers a telling performance as Rankin, and later as Sheldon, squeezing everything possible out of his part. Allen Jenkins, as "Mac" given his usual more than adequate portrayal and Jean Arthur is convincing as "Sandra."

"Music In The Air"

California's sights are all very well in their way, but a certain motion

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picture set at the Fox Film lot proved more interesting to a group of 30 visitors from across the Atlantic than all the deserts, palm trees or mountains the most ardent native son can show. The visitors in question were a group of expert Bavarian dancers brought to Hollywood to perform the unique "Schuhplattler" and other Bavarian folk-dancers in the Fox Film picture, "Music In The Air," now showing at the King's Theatre. And the object of their attention was a huge full-scale reproduction of a Bavarian village covering some three city blocks at the studio, where the opening and also the closing sequences of the Erich Pommer production were filmed. Gloria Swanson, John Boles, Douglass Montgomery and June Lang have the leading roles in "Music In The Air," adapted from the successful operetta by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II.

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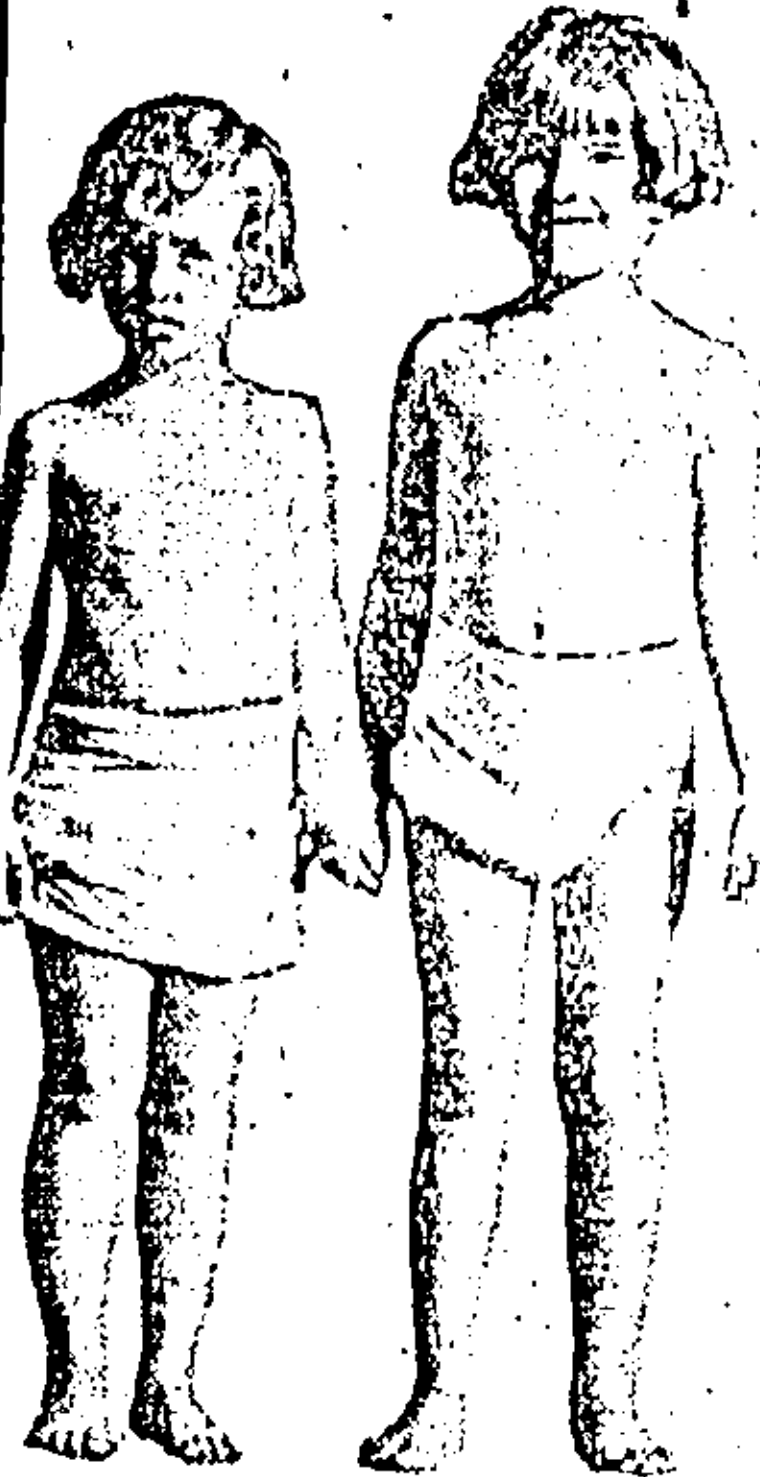
Science throws new light on tooth decay

Pain is nature's warning that teeth are diseased. The cause of pain is usually decay and an important cause of decay is film on teeth, which science calls "bacterial plaque."



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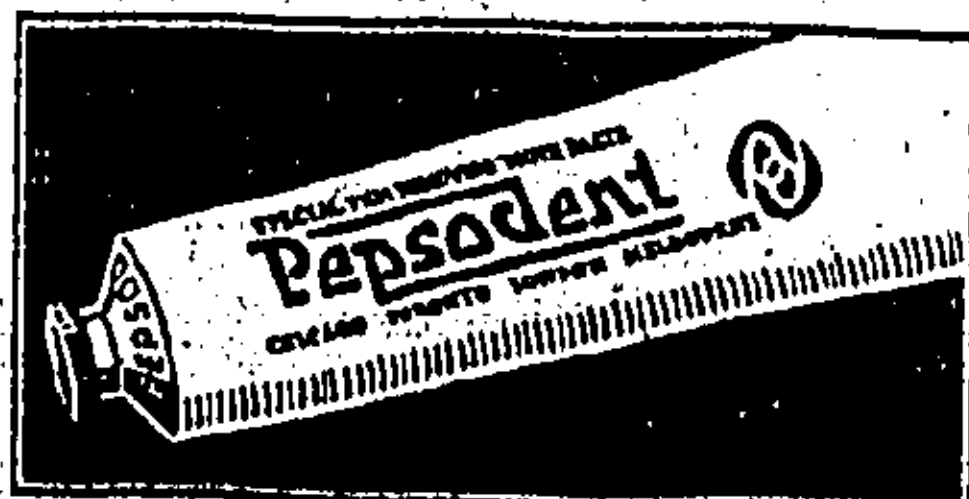
Dental science answers the question of what leads to tooth decay by blaming food particles that have been permitted to remain between the teeth. Germs formed in and by this putrefying food produce acids which attack and dissolve the teeth.

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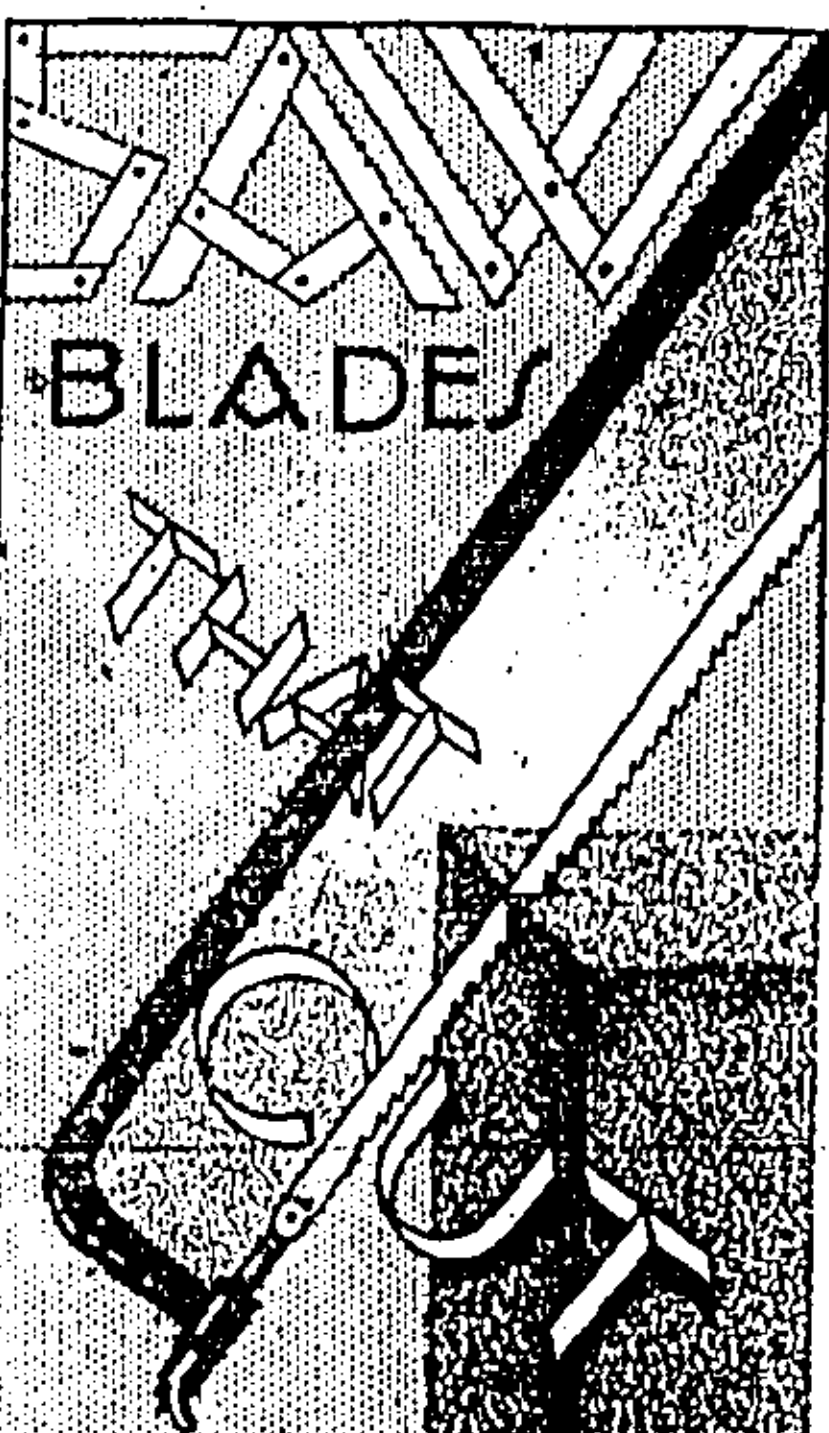
WINS ELOCUTION HONOURS

On the occasion of Children's Day, a large gathering was held in Sun Man Memorial Hall, Canton, for the purpose of fostering education. Contests between school children, grouped according to age, were held and judges appointed by the Children Day's Committee—prominent members of the Provincial and Municipal Boards of Education—made the awards. They proclaimed Miss Inexi Wong, aged six years, the winner of her group (6 to 10 years) for Chinese elocution and diction.

Miss Wong is a first-year pupil at the Holy Ghost Academy, Tai San Street, Pak Mai Hong, Canton, conducted by the Canadian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. She was specially lauded by the Director of the Board of Education and Mr. Wong, President of the Committee, expressed his great satisfaction at the manner in which little Miss Wong delivered her speech, which happened to be an episode relating to Man Tsi Lin, a young boy famous in Ancient Chinese history who was a model of respect and submission to his parents.

Among the prizes which the youthful elocutionist carried away were an engraved silver shield and a brass medal, donated by the Municipal Director of the Board of Education; a silver medal, gift of the Director of the Provincial Board; "The Child's Encyclopedia," a beautiful set of volumes, offered by the Railway Director; and games and balls given by General Chan Chai-long and the President of the Provincial Government Council.

Little Miss Wong has already met with success in several public affairs, and her charming simplicity wins for her the admiration of all. She is a great friend with all her school companions and a very dutiful pupil.



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by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES agreed to work overtime when her employer, GEORGE DRINGOLD, told her he wanted to dictate a confession that for years he had protected a murderer.

Millicent went out to dinner, promising to return. Dringold tells her to wait for a woman in a black evening coat. Millicent sees such a woman. Later she discovers that someone has taken her purse, substituting one exactly like it. She goes back to the room, on the way meeting a distinguished-looking man of middle age. No one in the room knows anything about Millicent's purse.

She returns to Dringold's office, finds him dead. In panic she rushes from the building, registers at a hotel, and, as she goes, she notices someone following her. A moment later a man touches her shoulder, says, "Just a moment, please."

CHAPTER III

At the touch of the hand on her shoulder, Millicent Graves gave a convulsive start, whirled around to face the man who had accosted her.

To her surprise, she found she was staring into the features of the tall, slender man who had guided the elevator down from the 17th floor the night before.

"Good morning," he said. "I thought I recognised you when you came out of the department store, but you were walking so rapidly. I almost had to run to catch up. What's the hurry?"

She tried to compose her features along lines of frigid formality and say, after the most approved manner, "Sir, I don't know you."

The attempt was a lamentable failure. She knew it as soon as she heard the quivering tone of her own voice.

The man laughed.

"Come, come," he said, "this is no time for you and me to be formal with each other. After all, you know, I'm entitled to an explanation."

"An explanation of what?" she asked.

"An explanation," he said, "of how it happened that you were in such a hurry to leave the building—the 17th floor, I think it was—that you rang from, wasn't it?"

"I'm sure," she said, "I haven't the faintest idea of what you're talking about."

"And the picture," he said, "in the newspapers is a fair likeness. It doesn't do you justice, particularly now that your eyes are so bright, but to a person who has once seen you, the resemblance is readily apparent."

"Who are you?" she asked.

"That's better," he told her. "My name is Hap—Jarvis C. Hap."

"Have you been following me?" she asked.

He laughed again, ticked her arm into his and said, "Come, you're all wrought up. Let's stop into a restaurant where we can talk. Have you had breakfast?"

She hesitated for a moment, then said slowly, "I could use a cup of coffee."

"That's fine," he remarked. "After all, you know, I'm entitled to an explanation."

He deftly guided her around the corner into a rather imposing restaurant which, she knew, made a specialty of breakfasts as well as formal dinners.

She could feel her pulse pounding in her ears but, despite her nervousness, she was quick to recognise his magnetic manner, the smooth assurance of one who is accustomed to command.

Despite herself, in some subtle manner she found herself relaxing so vigilance. There was something so strong and real about the man that she seemed, by mere touch of his hand upon her arm, to raise a defensive barrier between her and the outside world. The feminine part of her nature gave instant response.

She realised only too well that this was the natural result of his strong character, of his calm poise, of the instantaneous deference which was shown him by the head waiter. She knew that this man intended to question her. She sensed that his underlying motive might well be to trap her into some sort of betrayal, and she tried frantically to guard against this feeling.

Seated at the table, she noticed once more his keen eyes, the inherent power and dignity of his manner.

"Two pots of coffee right away," he said to the waiter, "and then you'll give you the balance of our order."

He smiled reassuringly at Millicent.

"After all," he said, "I won't bite. You can have a side order of grilled bacon."

She nodded her head.

"I'll have nothing but coffee," he told the waiter. Millicent added cream and sugar to her coffee, looked up to meet the man's searching eyes.

"Well?" she asked.

"Understand," he told her, "I believe in you. A young woman who is as attractive as you are could, under no circumstances, have been connected to do with a murder. But there are certain circumstances that should be explained."

"Yes?" she asked, with a rising infection, stirring her coffee slowly.

She caught the flicker of a frown about his eyes, a tightening of the corners of his mouth.



Millicent hesitated a moment but the silent insistence of his eyes and his outstretched hand was compelling. She handed the purse to him.

"Yes," he told her. "Your purse, for instance."

"That could have been stolen, couldn't it?" she said.

"I didn't say so."

"That," he said, "is precisely the point I want to make. You had better tell me the truth."

"Why should I tell you the truth? You are a total stranger to me."

"Oh, no, I'm not," he objected.

"I met you just once, under rather informal circumstances."

"Under very deadly circumstances," he reminded her.

"Just what do you mean by that?" There could be no mistaking the cold menace of his eyes now.

"I mean," he said, "that I am perhaps the most important witness that the prosecution could have. I can put you at the exact scene of the crime at the exact time it was committed."

She gasped at the full significance of what he was saying dawned upon her.

"I think," he told her, his gaze softening somewhat, "that there's some sort of a penalty attached, in the event I don't call in the police at once. I know there's a very grave responsibility after the fact, or something of that sort. However, I'm willing to meet you half way."

The waiter arrived with her order. She knew that she was hungry, and yet it was necessary for her to almost force the food into her mouth, which suddenly felt dry.

"What is it you want?" she asked.

"I want to know your story," he told her, "in detail."

"Why?"

"Because I think I may help you."

"What assurance have I of that?"

He turned and motioned toward the doorway with a sweeping gesture of his hand.

"The best assurance you can possibly have," he said, "is the fact that I am helping you. It is only necessary for me to step to the door, to call the policeman from the corner and have you placed under arrest."

She recognised the logic of his words.

"Go on," he said. "Finish your food and then we'll talk."

She wanted desperately to think, but there was something in the timbre of his voice, something in the assurance of his manner which swept her completely off her feet. More than anything, she wanted someone in whom she could confide.

The knife and fork dropped to the edges of her plate. She raised her eyes and started to talk. She talked without reservation, pouring forth the entire story.

As she talked, she sensed that he believed her. His eyes lost their challenge. His face took on a look of almost dreamy abstraction.

When she had finished, a quick surge of relief swept over her.

"That," she said, "is my story," and suddenly realised her appetite had returned. She picked up her knife and fork and attacked the excellent breakfast ravenously.

He sipped coffee and watched her wordlessly.

When she had finished, he said slowly, "I believe you. I am going to help you. You can appreciate something of the problem before you. In a way, you've burnt your bridges. You should have told your story to the police at the time, if you wanted to be believed. Now the police will think any story you may tell has been concocted for you by some clever attorney."

She nodded her head, realising only too well the force of what he said.

"There's only one thing for us to do now," he said. "That's to find the person who switched the purse."

"For us to do?" she repeated, puzzled.

"Certainly," he told her. "I'm going to help you."

"Why?" he said, "is one of the things I can't tell you right now. I've had to take you on faith, and you've got to take me on faith."

She stared at him, realising that he had told her absolutely nothing concerning himself or his motives, but that she was trusting him implicitly.

"One of the first things," he observed, "that you'll have to do is to change your appearance. You'll have to darken your skin somewhat and get a transformation that will give you dark hair. You'll have to get some sort of position where you won't be at all conspicuous, some place where you can keep under cover if you have to."

"But," she objected, "that isn't finding the person who substituted the purse?"

He nodded slowly.

"It's going to be a long chase," he said. "The person that you're dealing with is clever. It's probably a woman. She observed every detail about your purse."

"Purse with you, first, to get your purse, secondly, so that she could leave incriminating evidence at the scene of the crime—She planned a murder cold-bloodedly and deliberately."

Millicent nodded.

"Come," said her companion picking up the checks from the table and leaving a tip for the waiter, "we've got to get busy."

He guided her to the door, summoned a cab, gave the cab driver an address which she didn't hear.

"You're going to require some money," he said. "Have you any?"

"None," she told him, "except the money that was in the substituted purse."

"That's the one you are carrying?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Give it to me," he said. "It may give me a clue."

She hesitated a moment, but the silent insistence of his eyes and his outstretched hand were compelling. She passed the purse over to him.

He took bills from a well-filled wallet and handed them to her.

"On the way," he said, "if you're going to avoid the law successfully, is money—plenty of money. Keep this with you."

He turned casually to look behind him and then suddenly stiffened. When he spoke, his voice was strained.

"If I don't think," he said, "they've seen you yet. Flatten down on the floor. After I leave you, wait until you're certain you're not observed. Then go to 223 Mill street. The name of the place is the Acme beauty parlour. Ask for Miss Hanson."

His arm circled her shoulders, pushing her down toward the floor of the taxi. He called to the driver, "Okay, buddy, pull in close to the curb and stop. Let me out. Then drive straight down the street and turn at the corner. Don't look back."

The driver obediently swung toward the curb.

"What is it?" Millicent asked in a thin, frightened voice, from her cramped position on the floor of the taxi.

"Two detectives," he said, "following in a police car."

She heard the crisp rustle of a bill, heard him say something in a whisper to the cab driver, then the sound of a slamming door. The cab lurched once more into motion. She felt it swing at the corner.

Abruptly she realised that she had surrendered the only bit of evidence she possessed to a man who was not only a stranger but who had been in the vicinity of the murder at the very time it was committed.

She struggled up from her position in the bottom of the taxicab.

"Stop!" she called to the cab driver.

"Go back!"

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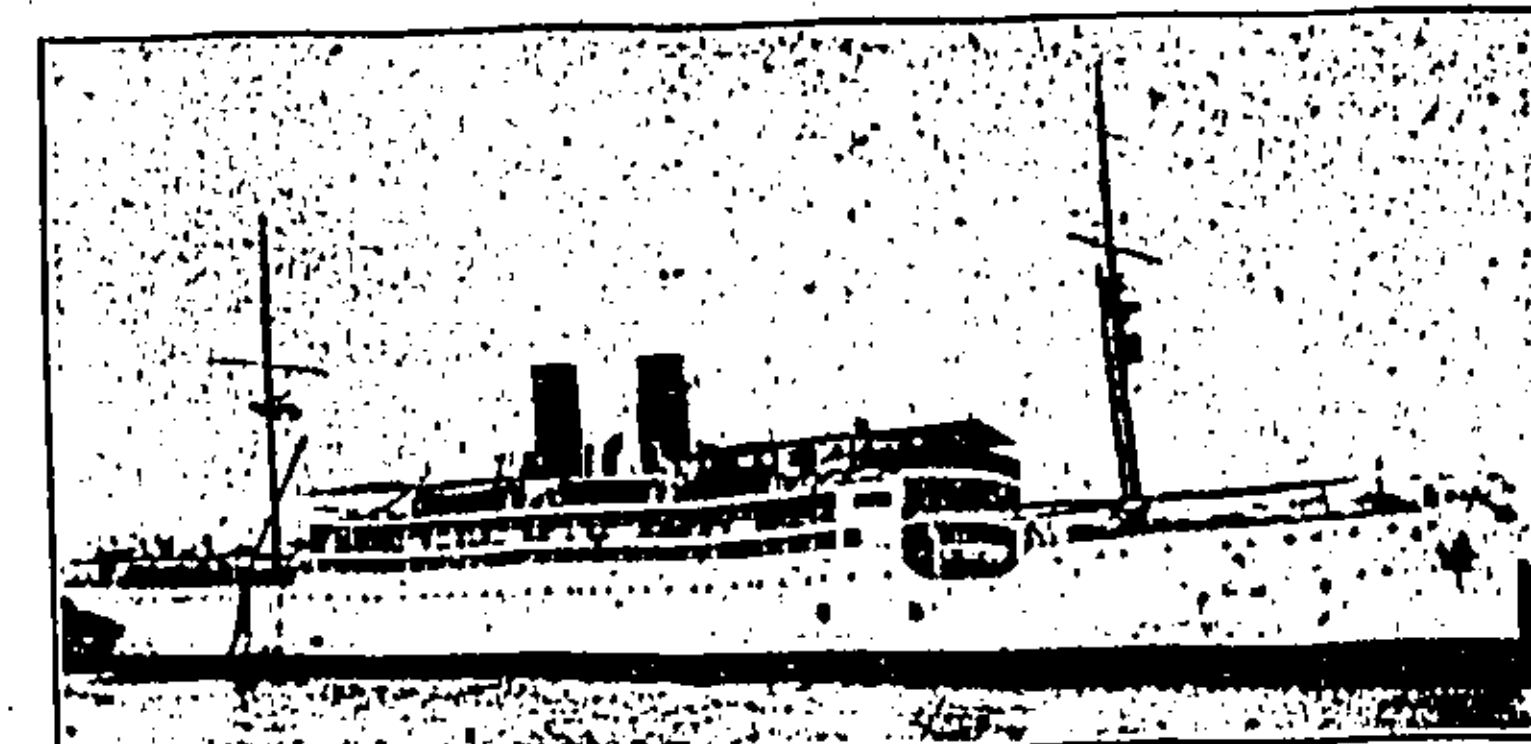
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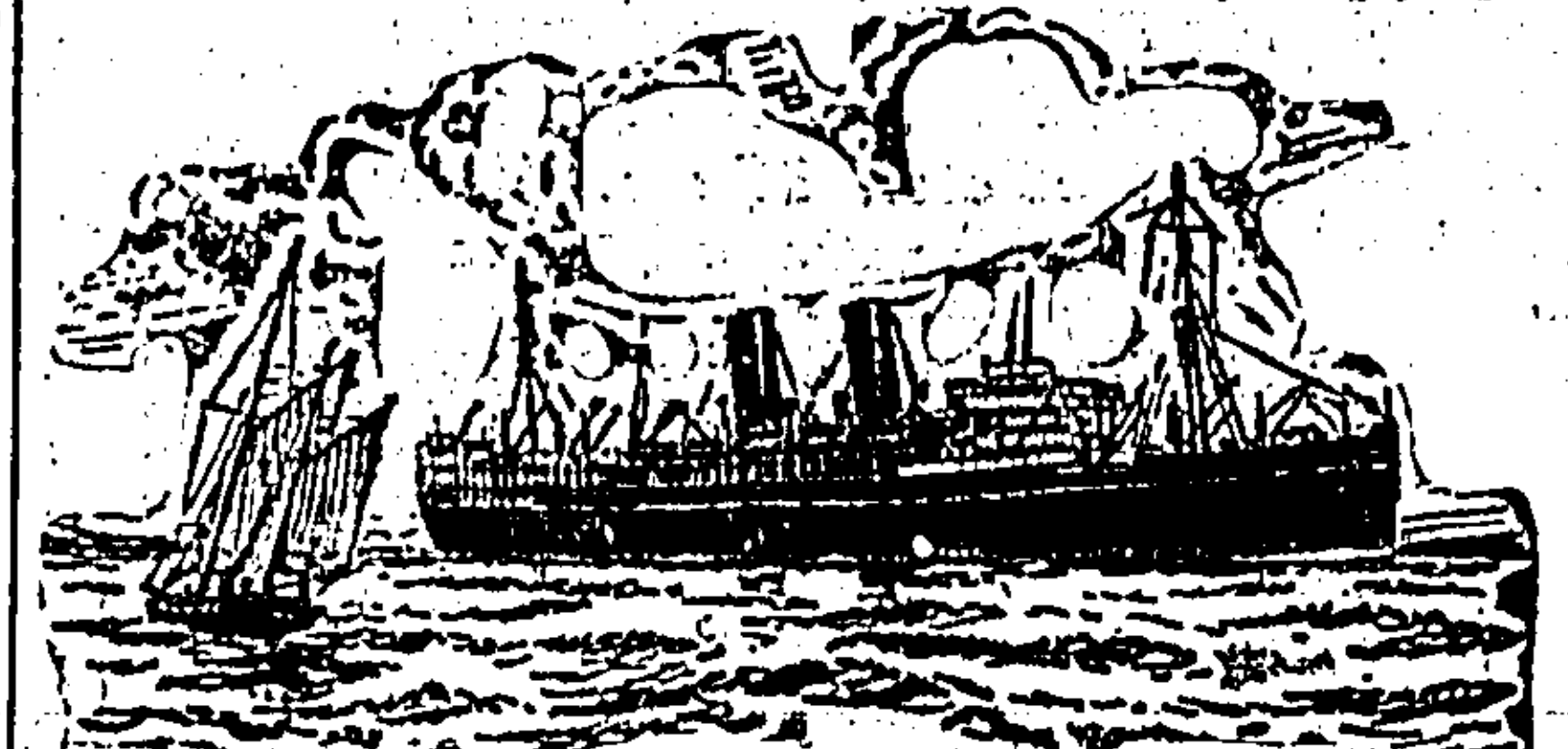
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Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, sup'y chief officer, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wanchien.
Mr. S. Duff, chief officer, Wanchien, has gone chief officer, Wanchien.
Mr. K. Macleod, second officer, from short leave, is on reserve.
Mr. M. P. Beard, second officer, Newchwang, has gone second officer, Hoihow.
Mr. A. Townley, second officer, Newchwang, has gone second officer, Hoihow.
Mr. E. Hempel, second officer, from shore, has gone second officer, Chongking.
Mr. F. Hindle, second officer, Soochow, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.
Mr. D. Boyd, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Soochow.
Mr. H. Boyack, second officer, Chongking, has gone second officer, Tean.
Mr. H. S. Beech, chief engineer officer, Tean, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanchien.
Mr. F. Appleton, acting chief engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, the same ship.
Mr. H. S. Myler, acting chief engineer officer, Newchwang, has gone second engineer officer, Kwangchow.
Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, second engineer officer, Kwangchow, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Newchwang.
Mr. C. Maberly, second engineer officer, Tean, has gone acting chief engineer officer, the same ship.
Mr. J. H. Bryson, acting second engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone chief engineer officer, Soochow.
Mr. W. T. Johnston, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Shantung.
Mr. T. G. Evans, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, Wenchow.
Mr. J. T. Ledward, second engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Wanchien.
Mr. R. Richardson, second engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone second engineer officer, Tean.
Mr. M. Scott, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Wanchien.
Mr. J. E. Smith, from shore, has gone acting third engineer officer, Lingchow.
Mr. A. R. Keymer, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Kaying.
Mr. A. Madden, third engineer officer, Kaying, has gone third engineer officer, Shantung.
Mr. W. A. Morrison, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Soochow.
Mr. R. K. Urquhart, sup'y third engineer officer, Soochow, has gone third engineer officer, Newchwang.
Mr. J. Lyle, acting third engineer officer, Huichow, has resigned.
Mr. D. F. McCormack, from shore, has gone acting third engineer officer, Huichow.

THE SUBSIDIARY COIN PROBLEM

MATTER NOW ADJUSTED

With regard to the intimation by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to certain utility companies that the Bank would be unable to accept subsidiary coins beyond a total of two dollars, we are informed that there is now no intention to refuse acceptance of such coins from concerns whose takings are mainly in ten-cent pieces.

Of late, large amounts of such coins have been finding their way to the Bank, but satisfactory arrangements have now been made with the Government, and the problem has thus been disposed of.

DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS

ASSOCIATION'S REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR

In the report to be presented at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association this afternoon, it is stated that the total membership, including absent members, at the close of the period was 81 as against 78 last year. Of these 52 are life members.

The financial position is very satisfactory. The surplus in hand amounted to \$2,988.66.

The School Magazine was restarted in October under the name of "The Quest." The joint editors are Miss M. Grose and Miss D. Kotewall. The magazine will be published twice yearly, in April and in October.

The "Scholarship" was not awarded owing to a change in the school year. The matter is in abeyance and will be considered by the Headmistress in due course.

The Association wish to thank Messrs. Lo and Lo for the use of their office for committee meetings and Miss Sawyer for the use of the School for social functions.

Various social and other activities were organised during the year.

has gone acting third engineer officer, Huichow.

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Mr. R. T. Salmon, acting chief officer, Hangchow, has gone second officer, Chongking.

Mr. R. Lane, second officer, Chongking, is on reserve.

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Mr. Chen Wei Fu, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Kiang An.

Mr. Chen Chou Hung, acting third engineer officer, Kiang An, has gone fourth engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. See Jui Chong, acting fourth engineer officer, Kiang An, is on reserve.

U. S. ARMY DESERTER

YOUTH WHO STOWED AWAY TO HONGKONG

When an American, who gave his name as Joseph Mikis, of Chicago, and his age as 22, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on remand, it was disclosed by Detective-Sergeant Russell that the defendant's real name was Julius H. Lauer, aged 16, and he was a deserter from the 21st Infantry, U. S. Army, Manila.

Lauer pleaded guilty earlier in the week to a charge of stowing away from Manila to Hongkong. He then stated he had an uncle in Shanghai and was a former passenger on the President Jackson. He was committed to the House of Detention pending arrangements to get in touch with his uncle.

Yesterday, Det.-Sgt. Russell stated that the Police had made enquiries and discovered the youth's real identity. He served in the U.S. Army for six months, arriving in Manila in December. He deserted because he was "fed up" with Army life.

Replying to his Worship, Lauer said he was prepared to go back to Manila to be dealt with by the American authorities.

Sergeant Russell applied for his release, and said the Police would undertake to place defendant aboard the President Harrison, which sails for Manila this morning.

The application was granted by his Worship.

The magistrate: You've got yourself into a fine mess.

Defendant: Yes, sir.

HEALTH RUMOURS

CHIANG KAI-SHEK REPORTED ILL

Hankow, Apr. 26. Reports received by Japanese circles here indicate that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is seriously ill at Kweliang, where he has assumed command of Government troops in the civil war against the Communists.

Official Chinese circles receive the rumour with scepticism, although it is believed that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may be slightly indisposed.—Central News.

Japanese Denial

Tokyo, Apr. 26. Reports of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's illness are discredited by Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to China. Allegations that the Generalissimo had contracted tuberculosis were most absurd, Mr. Ariyoshi said, adding that Marshal Chiang had been in perfect health when they met in January.—Central News.

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